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GOERING'S ROME VISIT

Madrid Cruiser Goes Aground

Seville, To-day.
The insurgent cruiser "Canarias" has forced the Government cruiser, "Jaime Primo" aground on the south coast of Spain, according to an insurgent broadcast message.—Reuter.

BIRD MAN KILLED IN STUNT

Paris, To-day.
Clem Sohn, the American "bird man," whose amazing exploits have thrilled thousands in Britain and on the Continent, has done his last stunt. He was killed yesterday during a stunt night display of flying at Vincennes.

Sohn used to leap out of a plane with a pair of wings of his own invention attached to his shoulders. PARACHUTE DID NOT OPEN. He glided down several thousand feet and made the remainder of the drop by parachute.

Yesterday his parachute failed to open and the stunt flyer crashed to his death from a fearful height. His body was embedded several feet in the ground.—Trans-Ocean.

DIVINE WIND'S PILOTS

Received In Vatican By Pope

Rome, To-day.
The two Japanese record-making airmen, who arrived here in the Divine Wind on Saturday, were received by Pope Pius yesterday morning.

In the afternoon the fliers called on Signor Mussolini and the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.—Trans-Ocean.

POLISH RUMANIAN AFFAIRS

Bucharest, To-day.
Reiteration of the close Polish-Rumanian alliance was made in a communique issued yesterday at the conclusion of the visit of the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck.

The communique revealed that conversations between the General Staffs of the two countries will probably be initiated in the near future, while economic talks are also likely to be held.—Trans-Ocean.

ABANDONMENT OF SPAIN?: QUEST FOR NEW ALLIES

Rome, To-day.

Keenest speculation has been aroused concerning the precise objectives of General Goering's present visit to Rome, so soon after his previous conference with Signor Mussolini.

GENERAL BELIEF IS THAT A WITHDRAWAL FROM SPAIN WILL BE THE PRIMARY CONSIDERATION, ALTHOUGH OTHER MATTERS ARE CERTAIN TO BE DISCUSSED.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI, WHEN HE MEETS GENERAL GOERING, WILL BE COMING FRESH FROM HIS MEETING WITH DR. SCHUSCHNIGG AND AUSTRIA'S FUTURE POSITION WILL FIGURE LARGELY IN THE GOERING TALKS.

General Goering is, however, recognised as Herr Hitler's envoy for Spanish affairs, and it is believed that both statesmen are seriously perturbed by General Franco's continued inability to win the war, while it is known that the relatives of the Italian "volunteers" in Spain are becoming restless and want to see their men again.

FOUR YEAR PLAN

The German Four-Year-Plan will also be broached as General Goering is in charge of the Plan and Italy is cooperating in carrying it through. Both countries are finding it difficult to obtain rearmament raw material, especially steel.

But to-day's meeting is specially significant for its bearing upon the efforts to strengthen the so-called Berlin-Rome axis, by the attraction of further allies.

ISOLATION OF PRAGUE

It remains to be seen how far Dr. Schuschnigg responded to Il Duce's attempts to draw him away from the orbit of the Paris-London axis, and incidentally, to extend the isolation of Czecho-Slovakia as France's ally.

The next few weeks will see an intensive series of friendship visits in which Count Ciano will be the central figure, to Albania, Budapest, Bucharest, and possibly Angora, culminating in Signor Mussolini's visit to Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden.—Reuter.

Local Weather Forecast

The Royal Observatory reports that the depression has moved eastward to the vicinity of Tokyo. Weak anti-cyclonic areas are situated over the Yangtse Valley and to the north of Hokkaido. Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

Hong Kong First Flight Mail Arrangements

The "China Mail" was officially informed this afternoon that First Flight mails for the Clipper service between Hong Kong and the United States will be closed at 6 a.m. on Thursday morning.

The Post Office, incidentally, have made arrangements that mail for the First Flight posted now will be date-stamped April 29 the day of the flight.

It is hoped, therefore, that mails will be posted as early as possible. Anticipations are that about 50,000 letters, principally by philatelists, will be carried from Hong Kong on the first Clipper flight.

It should be noted that Registered Mails for the trip will be closed in Kowloon and at the G.P.O. at 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

Ordinary letters will close at the General Post Office at 6 a.m. on Thursday and may be posted in the ordinary boxes at the G.P.O.

Kowloon Smallpox

Two cases of smallpox from Kowloon and two cases of diphtheria from Victoria were reported to the Health Department during the week-end.

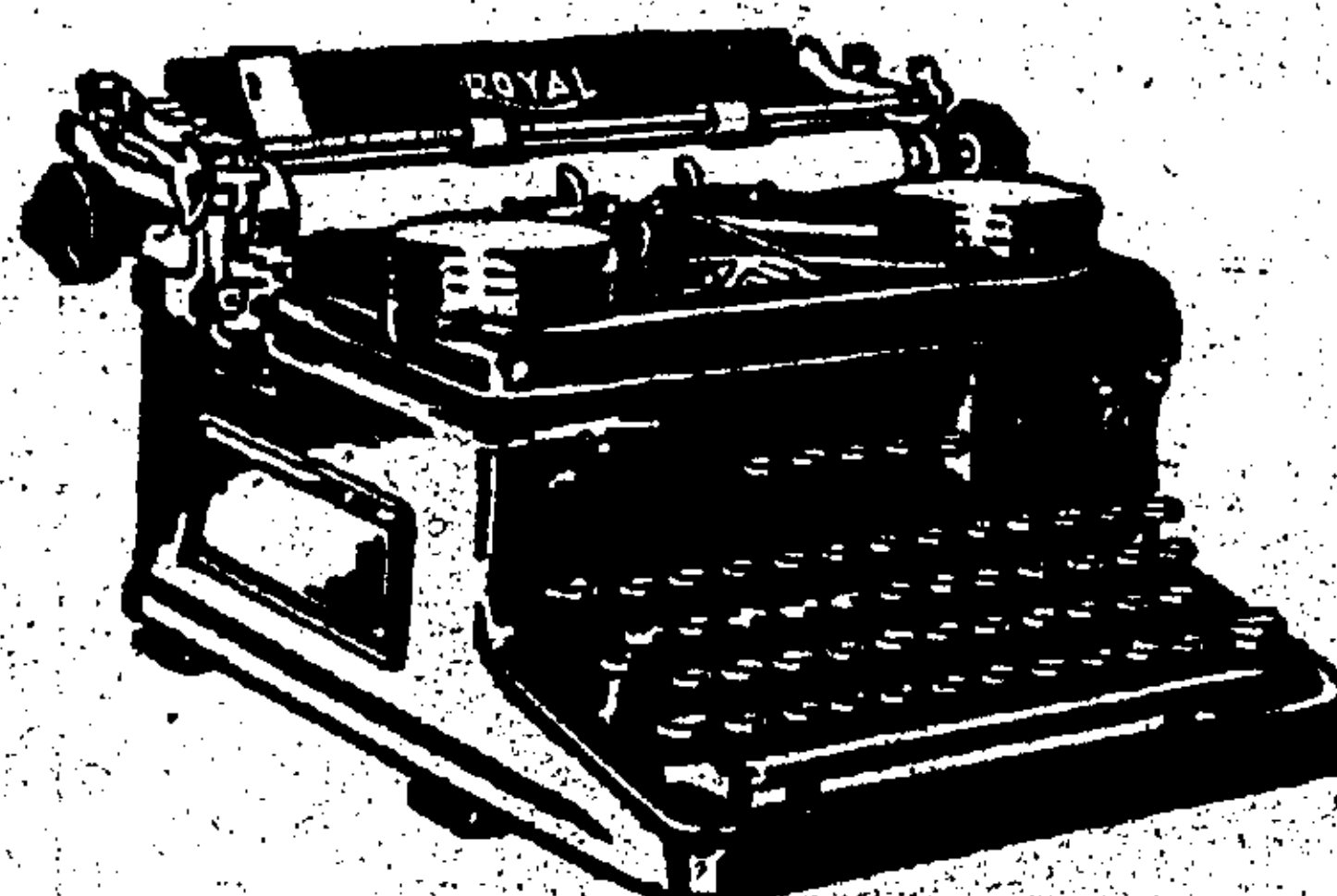
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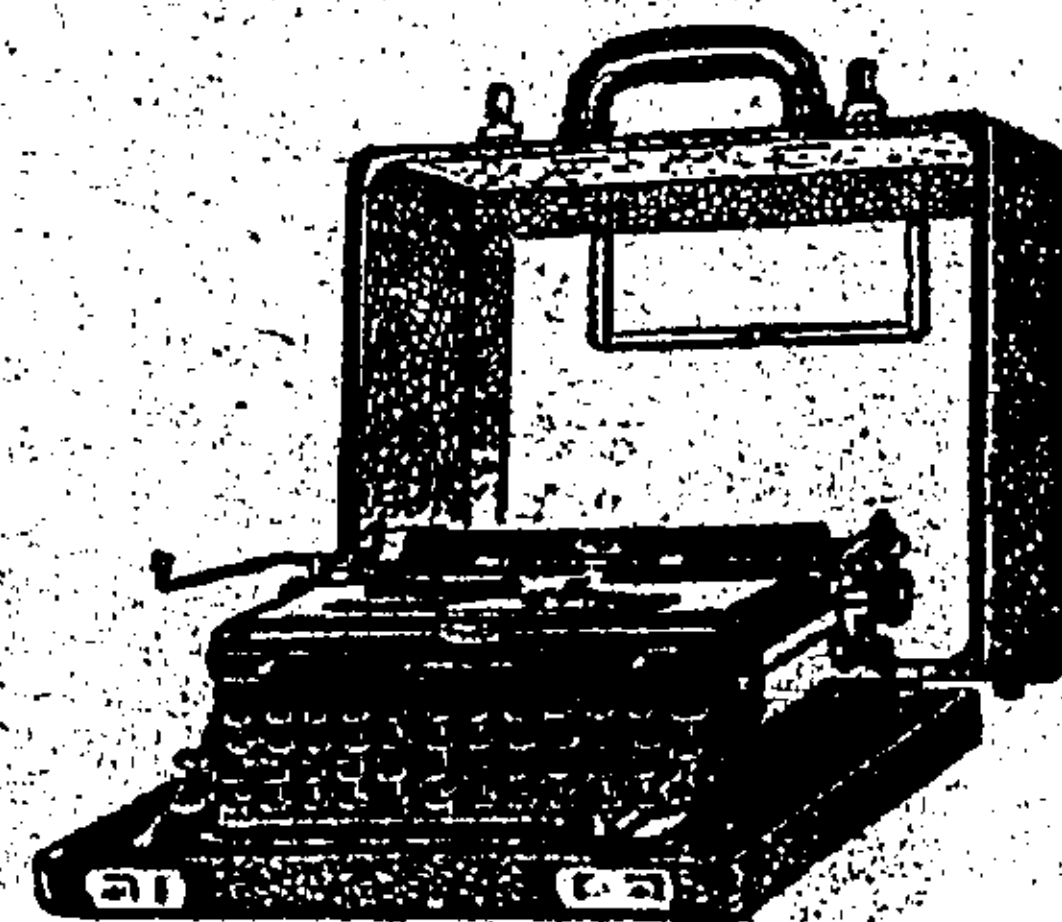
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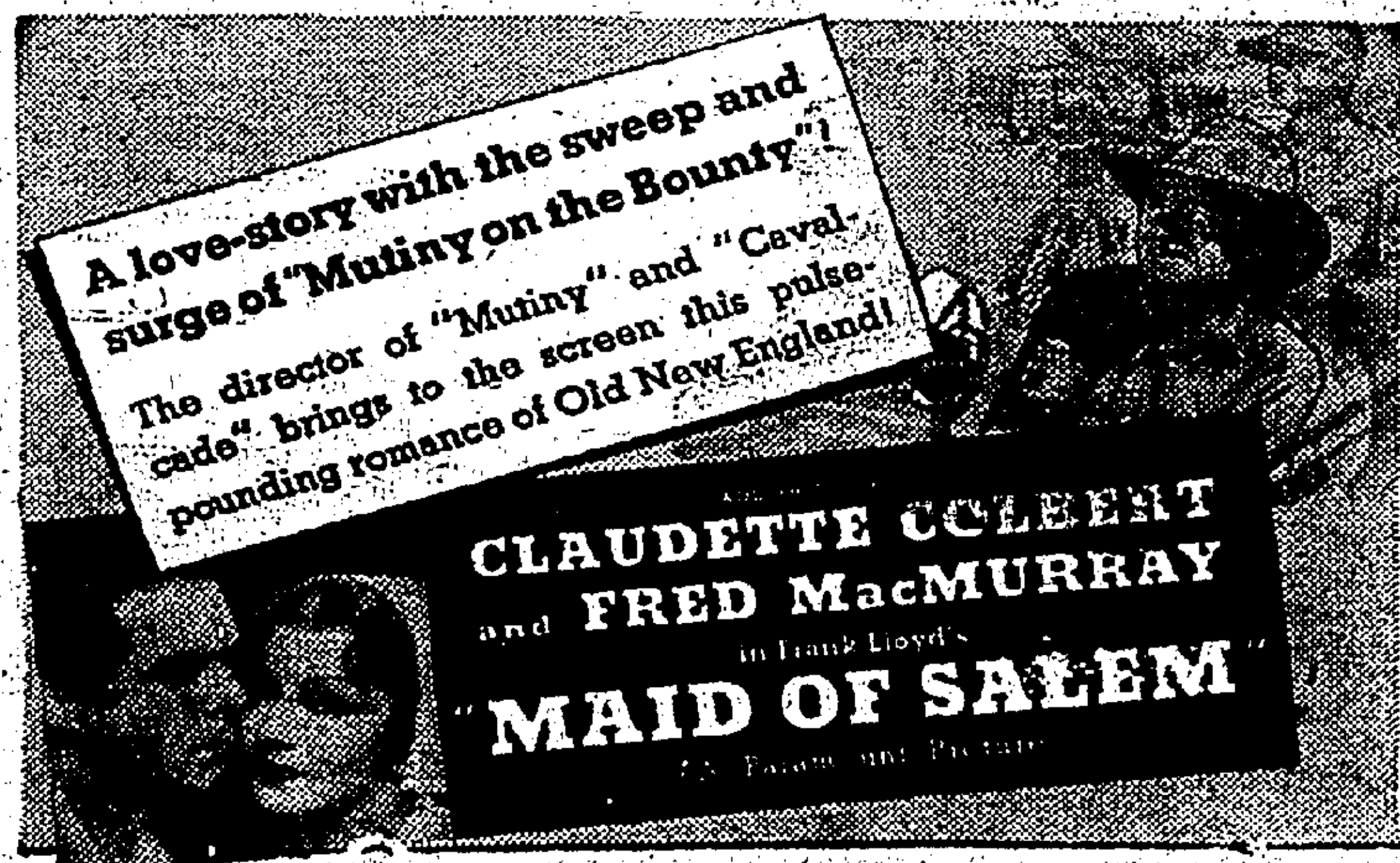
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ALL THE YEAR-ROUND.IN 1843 THEY WERE KEPT IN ANOTHER
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ARMOURY.SPARKS FROM THE ARMOURY'S FURNACES
OR CHIMNEYS CAUSED A FIRE AND THE
HISTORIC BUILDING WAS BURNT DOWN.
THE CROWN JEWELS WERE
IN GREAT PERIL,AND IT WAS DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF MIND
AND COURAGE OF A SERGEANT THAT THEY
ESCAPED DESTRUCTION.AIDED BY YEOMEN THE SERGEANT BROKE
INTO THE JEWEL HOUSE AND BUNDLED THE
REGALIA ONTO THE PARADE GROUND!IT IS WONDERFUL TO RELATE THAT, IN SPITE
OF THE GREAT CROWD AND THE CONFUSION,
NOTHING WAS INJURED AND NOTHING WAS
LOST!Did Weather Signals
Cause Capricornus
Disaster?

The inquiry which has been instituted by the French authorities into the loss of the brand new Imperial Airways flying-boat, Capricornus, which crashed in a snow-storm near Macon, 25 miles from Lyons, on March 24, is being held in secret, says the "Daily Telegraph" air correspondent.

A representative of the British Air Ministry is attending as a matter of courtesy, and the findings of the court will be accepted by the British authorities, just as the findings of a British court, in parallel circumstances, would be accepted by the French authorities.

The British Air Ministry will not hold a separate inquiry, but Imperial Airways will do all that is possible to ascertain the cause of the disaster.

The company is under no statutory obligation to announce the result of its investigations. But in view of the fact that the Empire air lines are subsidised, and that the matter is one of great public concern, it is probable that a statement will be made at the first possible opportunity.

So far as the Air Ministry is concerned, the accident will probably not figure in any official publication before September, 1938, when the Report on Civil Aviation for 1937 will be issued.

Requests Not Answered

I understand that there is a certain amount of evidence pointing to a failure of the French meteorological service, and of the radio communications from Lyons aerodrome, at the time of the disaster to the Capricornus. Warnings of ice forming conditions which ought to have been transmitted to aircraft were not sent out.

It is further suggested that requests for position sent out from

the Capricornus were not answered, or at any rate, not answered in time to be of use.

The Capricornus, it is stated, had sufficient fuel to take her to Marseilles, and inquiry is largely concerned with solving the problem of the pilot's decision to come down to a relatively low altitude near Macon.

The danger of adopting such a course should not have been run unless circumstances, which are not yet clear, demanded it. Ice-formation might have occurred, but there are other possibilities.

There have been criticisms of the French meteorological services for aviation, and also of the belated response to position inquiries from aircraft.

Wireless Ineffective

The pilot of the Capricornus, having apparently decided to descend to a low altitude to ascertain his position, seems to have been immediately involved in a grave predicament.

There are reasons for believing that the wireless was not functioning efficiently, as is often the case in snowstorms, and uncertainty as to his position—which would have occasioned little anxiety had he been above the highest ground in that region—became a deadly peril once he had descended below the level of the hills.

Only minute examination of the wreck by experts can elucidate certain points. But I understand there is prime facie evidence that the pilot suddenly sighted the hill-side, and opened out his engines for a steep climb out of danger, but too late to be of any avail.

As regards wireless failures, it is interesting to note that United Air Lines of the United States are fitting a screened and static-proof aerial to all their machines.

THE WORLD GOES BY

ONCE upon a time there was a News Edditer whose name was Mud in Fleet Street.

Every few weeks there used to be a Bust Up at the office, with the result that he used to sack sevverel of the edditoriel staff, and there used to be much moaning at the bar of the Cheese.

The staff used to live in constant fear of the News Edditer and yung reporters used to wake up screaming in the nite, dreeming he had sent them out on a story.

At last the remaining staff sent a letter of protest to the proprietor. The Old Man passed the letter on the News Edditer with a rekwest that somethink he did.

* * *

The News Edditer called the staff together and spake to them thus:

"In order to avoid sacking any of you guys," he said, "there is a new rule applying to any of the staff who fall down on a story. Insted of being sacked he must commit *Harry-Carrie*."

"Harry who?" ast a reporter.

"*Harry-Carrie*," replied the News Edditer. "It is a Japanese form of suicide."

"Ah, you meen *hurry-scurry*," said the Chief Subb, who was a learned man.

"Just as you like," said the News Ed.

* * *

Beleive it or not, for many weeks evverythink went all rigt. Even the picktures had the rigt capshons on them and evverybody was happy.

One nite, howevver, a reporter who was sent to interview the Oojah Kapiv came back empty-handed and with a sinking hart reported to the News Edditer.

He smiled grimly and fumbelling in his desk produced a revolver which he handed to the reporter.

The fellow (he was little more than a boy) gazed at it with ashen cheeks.

The News Edditer nodded.

The reporter picked up the gun with shakeing hand and placed it to his head. Shutting his eyes, he fired.

* * *

But you can't aim straight with your eyes shut. The bullet went wide and struck the News Edditer in his black hart.

The boys gathered round, and to avoid a scandle decided to heave the boddy over Blackfriars Bridge.

And when composeing room herd what had happened they sent four comps to give a hand with the body. —*Marmaduke, in the World's Press News.*

A shooting brake belonging to the Duke of Windsor and containing a quantity of luggage was shipped across the Channel on the way to Austria.

M.P.s of all parties passed through a chamber filled with deadly gas when they tested the efficiency of gas masks at the Civilian Anti-Gas School at Falfield, Gloucestershire.

MANHUNT IN MANILA

Fugitive May Have Left
For Hong Kong
WANTED IN U.S.

Manila police are combing the city for a man named Ben Sackowitz who is alleged to be wanted for questioning in connection with the death of George Alberts in Alameda, California, last year.

All steamers in the waterfront were searched for the suspect. Up to Friday night, however, he could not be found and it is believed he may have left Philippines on one of the boats which left for Hong Kong. The police are nevertheless continuing their hunt.

A message from Oakland say that Sackowitz, who was reported to-day to have been seen in Manila, P. I., was mentioned frequently in testimony during the trial of four men who were convicted in connection with the stabbing to death of George W. Alberts, chief engineer of the s.s. Lobos, in Alameda on March 22, 1936.

Five men were indicted for the murder but the name of the fifth defendant was not disclosed. The convicted men, members of the Marine Firemen's Union, were sentenced to serve prison terms of from five years to life. They were Earl King, George Wallace, E. H. Ramsay and Frank Conner.

It was disclosed during the trial that Alberts had had trouble with the union. The prosecutor said that Wallace tried to shift the blame for the attack to Sackowitz, declaring that he saw Sackowitz and another man leave Albert's cabin shortly before the body was found.

REPRESSION OF TERRORISM

Convention Under
Examination

Geneva, Saturday.

The committee for international repression of terrorism has begun its session under the chairmanship of Count Carton de Wiart, to review the observations made by different Governments during the discussion by the first assembly committee.

The committee is now examining the proposed draft convention, article by article.—British Wireless.

Geneva Bulletin

Geneva, Saturday.

The April number of the Geneva monthly bulletin of statistics contains, besides the usual tables, information on gold production, gold reserves, the merchant marine and world trade.—British Wireless.

Opium Board Adjourns

Geneva, Saturday.

The permanent Central Opium Board, under the chairmanship of Mr. Lyall (United Kingdom) has finished its session after arranging work for the current year. The next session begins on June 29.—British Wireless.

J. N. Breman, of the U.S.S. Sacramento, was admitted to the G.C.H. yesterday suffering from injuries received when he fell down the stairs of No. 9, Thompson Road.

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MYSTERY VIENNA SLAYING OF NAZIS RIDICULE "L.G."

DIPLOMAT'S DAUGHTER

BERLIN, TO-DAY.
MR. LLOYD GEORGE, GENERALLY POPULAR IN GERMANY, HAS STIRRED UP A HORNET'S NEST, THOUGH THE ATTACK IS NOT WITHOUT HUMOUR.

Last week-end the veteran Liberal leader expressed his sympathy with the Basques in their struggle in Spain and claimed affinity of the Celtic race with these inhabitants of the Biscay coast.

This has led to a chorus of shocked disapproval in various German newspapers, all too eager to hold forth on any subject connected with racial problems.

A prominent German ethnologist, writing in the "Frankfurter Zeitung," says that historical evidence fails in the slightest degree to support Mr. Lloyd George's contention.

BRIAND AND "L.G."

Although there was undoubtedly some racial affinity between M. Aristide Briand (the French statesman) and Mr. Lloyd George, the writer says, the latter was quite at fault in stating that Marshal Foch was a Basque and therefore a Celt.

Marshal Foch was born in the Pyrenees but he was a man "given to few words" and therefore had little in common with the "eloquent" Welshman. "Loquacity," continues the writer, "has always been one of the Welshman's outstanding traits, and it quite nonplussed the Romans of old."—Trans-Ocean.

VISIT TO CANTON

Canton, To-day.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Council, and Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, are coming to Canton early next month.—Our Own Correspondent.

The Conte Biancamano, which has been put on the Far East run by Lloyd Triestino, arrives in Hong Kong on May 8 and leaves the same day for Shanghai.



Mr. Lloyd George, who has now aroused the Nazi press to critical comment by preaching an affinity between the Basques and the Welsh.

FOOTBALL POOL FRAUDS

Donald McGregor Cameron, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced at Glasgow Sheriff Court to 18 months' hard labour on charges of theft and fraud.

Procurator Fiscal J. D. Strathern described an ingenious trick by which winners of football pool prizes were defrauded by Cameron, who pretended to be a representative of the pool promoter. Cameron had fraudulently obtained winning cheques and cashed them.

For the defence it was pleaded that Cameron had been seriously ill and was distracted by debt.

SHANGHAI-CANTON HIGHWAY

The motor highway between Shanghai and Canton is nearing completion. It is stated that the road will be open to traffic sometime next month.

The naming ceremony of aeroplanes subscribed by the people of Kwangtung as birthday presents to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek will be held on May 5 in Canton.

Found Shot Dead In Motor Car

Vienna, To-day.

The tragic death of the beautiful 20-year-old daughter of the Paraguayan Minister, Miss Ingrid Weingreen, is presenting a baffling problem to the Vienna police.

MISS WEINGREEN, A DEVOTEE OF THE OCCULT SCIENCES, WAS FOUND DYING IN HER CAR ON THE MAIN VIENNA-TRIESTE HIGHWAY NEAR NEUNKIRCHEN.

SHE HAD BEEN SHOT TWICE WITH A REVOLVER, WHILE SIX UNUSED BULLETS WERE FOUND IN THE CAR. NO SIGN OF THE WEAPON WAS FOUND.

THE DEAD WOMAN'S BODY WAS UNTOUCHED AND NONE OF HER JEWELLERY WAS MISSING, WHICH DISCOUNTS ANY THEORY OF ROBBERY.

HOWEVER, A LITTLE SUITCASE SHE WAS CARRYING WAS FOUND SMASHED OPEN.

All that it contained were a few commonplace articles which the assailant had abandoned.

News of the tragedy was withheld by the authorities for 24 hours.

It is now suggested that Miss Weingreen was motoring alone to visit a friend, another student of the occult, in Lower Austria.

LACK OF MOTIVE

It is surmised she was intercepted on the main road and in some manner induced to pull her car up by the assailant, who worked swiftly.

The mystery is deepened by an apparent complete lack of motive.

The dead girl's father is at present in Paraguay, where news of the tragedy has been cabled to him.

A gang of bandits have been operating in the district for some time past but the police do not put the murder down to them.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

BOOK REVIEW OBJECTION

London Newspapers Seized In Germany

The German Secret Police last month ordered the confiscation of three London newspapers throughout Germany.

The "Daily Telegraph" was seized on account of the review by Mr. John Brophy of the new book, "Death With Battle," by Herr Ludwig Renn.

The author's real name is Arnold Vieth von Gollissenau, a member of an aristocratic Saxon family. After fighting in the war he devoted himself to literature and won fame with the book, "Krieg."

His "Left" views brought him into trouble with the authorities, and he was sentenced in 1934, to 30 months' imprisonment for high treason. His name is not allowed to be mentioned in the German Press, but the suppression of a leading English newspaper for the sole offence of reviewing one of his books has created a certain amount of surprise.

"The Times" was confiscated for publishing an article on the situation in Spain, and the "Morning Post" for a message regarding alleged arrests in the Saar territory.

ITALIANS LAUDED FOR COURAGE

Il Duce Admires Intelligence

Rome, Apr. 21.

The Italian people are the most intelligent and courageous in the world, Signor Benito Mussolini declared here to-day on the occasion of Italy's Labour Day celebrations, which coincide with the birthday of Rome.

The Premier lauded all Italian workmen, whom, he said, are of the same stock as the men of Imperial Rome.

"Italian Labour has made Italy what it is," he declared. "That is why we don't want any foreign influences among us." Il Duce obviously implied that he did not want anything suggestive of internationalism in Italy.

"Fascism is a regime of the worker," he added. "Fascists must give a partial contribution to the nation, to be loyal Fascists. All our leaders come from the people. That is why they are in the best position to understand the needs and sentiments of the people."

Allowing his voice to rise to a crescendo as he approached the climax of his address, which he reserved for his conclusion, he declared "The people recently gave proof of their spirit of sacrifice and courage. We long had proof that Italians are the most intelligent people in the world. Now we know that Italians are the most courageous as well, for only courageous people could resist unflinchingly, undaunted and unafraid against the sanctions imposed by 52 nations during the Ethiopian campaign."—United Press.

Mr. Eden Arrives In Brussels

Brussels, To-day.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, arrived here yesterday afternoon on an official visit.—Reuter.

The P. and O. s.s. "Rawalpindi" left Singapore for this Port on the 24th instant at 4 p.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on Wednesday at about noon.

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1.03 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Local: Weather forecast, time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Orchestre Napolitain.
2 p.m.—Eddie Peabody and His Banjo.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4.30-8 p.m.—European Programme.
4.30 p.m.—A running commentary by Frank V. Read on the Semi-Finals of the Open Doubles Tennis Championship of the Colony, between Wong Shiu-ying and Luk Ding-cheung v H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn. Relayed from the Hong Kong Cricket Club Court (by courtesy of the Committee of the Hong Kong Cricket Club).
3.30 p.m. (approx.)—A relay of Dance Music from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—A Concert.

Bass Solo—
Tom Der Reimer (Loewe),
Ivar Andresen.
Cello Solos—
Dimanche de Paques sur la mer (Dupont),
Indian Lament (Dvorak),
Maurice Marechal.
Soprano Solos—
The Little Sandman (Brahms),
Hark! Hark! the Lark (Schubert),
Elizabeth Schumann.
Pianoforte Solo—
Valse in E Major, Op. 34 (Moszkowski), Arthur de Greef.
7 p.m.—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.
Serenade "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" (Mozart).
1st Movement—Allegro.
2nd "—Romanze.
3rd "—Menuetto (Allegretto) & Trio.
4th "—Rondo (Allegro).

Leonora Overture, No. 3 (Beethoven).
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
Accordeon Solo—
Sedibal—One-Step Arabe,
Maurice Alexander.
Vocal—
Goodnight, my Love, Ruth Etting.
Organ Solo—
Sleep, my little one, Reginald Foort.
Vocal—
Backscratcher, Max Miller (Comedian).
Vocal with Guitar—
Texas Dan, Carson Robison.
Orchestra—
Memories of Horatio Nicholls, New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal—
Sing something in the morning, Bebe Danells.

4. Si vous l'aviez compris (Denza).
8.43 p.m.—Old Song Hits by Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green. There's a ring around the moon. "Nymph Errant"—Selection. I want a fair and square man. Ain't she the dainty.
8.56 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
"Aida" (Verdi), Grand Opera Company.
"Faust" (Gounod), Light Opera Company.
"Floradora" (Stuart), Light Opera Company.
9.21 p.m.—
Gipsy Drinking Song, Gipsy Fantasy, Rode and His Tziganes.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—"The Student Prince"—Serenade, by Allan Prior, Raymond Marlowe, Paul Clemon, Olaf Olson and Chorus.
10 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Come back sweet Papa. Pagan Love Song. Cheek to cheek. Top hat, white tie and tails. My, what a different night.
10.15 p.m.—(London—Big Ben).
Fox-Trot—
Everybody dance. Comedy Waltz—
The feller that played the pianer. Fox-Trot—
Life begins when you're in love. Waltz—The whistling waltz. Fox-Trot—
Breakin' in a pair of shoes. Swing Mister Charlie. Chasing Shadows. Kiss me goodnight. Free. Take my heart. Knock, knock, who's there. Wood and Ivory. Tango—Echos du Passe. Waltz—Although.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Handling A Misfit

Declarer's management of hands that do not fit requires a technique that is not only excellent, but also different from that which may be used under ordinary circumstances. Problems which usually are found separately in fitting hands, one to each, now are apt to "gang up" and attack the harassed declarer en masse. Thus he may be confronted simultaneously with entry trouble, suit establishment, and trump control. His position is not dissimilar to that of the circus driver of an eight horse team. To complete the analogy, "It's all in knowing how." The declarer who failed to make his contract in the hand shown below couldn't hold on to all the reins.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—A 6 5 3 2

H—A K 10

D—A K 8 7 3

C—None

WEST

S—K J 10 8

H—J 9

D—Q 9 5 4 2

C—8 7

EAST

S—Q 7

H—Q 6 5 2

D—J 6

C—J 9 6 3 2

SOUTH

S—9 4

H—8 7 4 3

D—10

C—A K Q 10 5 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 spade	Pass	2 clubs	Pass
2 diamonds	Pass	3 clubs	Pass
3 no trumps	Pass	5 clubs	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North was properly conservative in his bidding from the moment he heard South's first response. Despite his five honour tricks it should be noted that he bid only two diamonds over two clubs. This was the correct rebid. There would have been no merit in forcing South to rebid when the preliminary evidence pointed to a misfit. Over the three club bid North was much on the spot. He hated to bid three no trump without a single card of his partner's suit but, on the other hand, could see no other method of indicating his heart stoppers. Three diamonds would be much too weak a bid, and three spades would be ambiguous in that it would imply a much stronger spade suit and virtually nothing in hearts.

While I usually deplore a three no trump bid on a hand without a single card in partner's suit, I must confess that I would have found my-

self hard pressed in North's position and probably would have bid as he did.

The partnership was fortunate indeed when West jumped to five clubs. It must have been tempting to play for a nine trick game contract in no trump. Obviously, had no trump remained the final contract North never could have entered South's hand but, considering the way South handled the five club contract, not much was gained.

West opened the heart jack. Dummy won and played the ace of diamonds, after which a low diamond was ruffed. The ace, king, and queen of clubs disclosed the bad news that East had started with five to the jack-nine. Declarer now led a spade to the ace and attempted to do what he should have done much earlier, namely, discard on the king of diamonds. But East ruffed with the nine of clubs and declarer was forced to overruff or concede the trick. After that he could not avoid the loss of the club jack, a spade trick, and two hearts and thus achieved the remarkable feat of going down two tricks.

Admitting that there was a bad break of diamonds and clubs on this hand the declarer still had only himself to blame for this absurd result. After dummy had won the opening lead the ace and king of diamonds should have been cashed, declarer discarding a spade. Certainly there was little chance of the defenders ruffing in. One of them would have had to hold a six card diamond suit for this to happen. A third round of diamonds then should have been ruffed and the ace, king, and queen of clubs laid down. When the bad break was discovered, a heart to the king, and a second diamond ruff; then a spade to the ace, and the lead of either a spade or a diamond from dummy would have insured South's ten of clubs even though, at this stage, East held the jack and nine to declarer's blank ten. The two tricks that would have been picked up by this correct line of play would have resulted in a fulfilled game contract.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Should an opening three spade bid (playing two-way three bid) be kept open on

S 9 4 H Q 7 4 3 D J 8 7 C 10 8 6 4?

Answer: No, as it contains less than one honour trick and not even a ruffing trick in support of spades.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Relay from the Po Hing Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European programme from Z.E.K., on a frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Orchestre Raymonde.
"Careless Rapture"—Selection (Ivor Novello).
By the Sleepy Lagoon (Coates), Chanson D'Amour (Suk).
A Musical Snuff Box (Liadow).
Delibes in Vienna (Walter-arr.).
Berceuse (Jarnefelt).
8.30 p.m.—Four Light Songs by Luigi Fort (Tenor).
1. Ay, ay, ay (Perez & Freire).
2. Mignon—Addio, Mignam (Thomas).
3. Ideale (Tosti).

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"The Last Of Mrs. Cheyney," a new version, with the presence of Robert Montgomery, William Powell and Joan Crawford in the cast more than sufficient recommendation.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Great Ziegfeld"—The sensational musical drama suggested by the spectacular career of Florence Ziegfeld, America's greatest showman.

AT THE QUEEN'S ALHAMBRA AND STAR—"Maid Of Salem," with Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray, Harvey Stephens, Louise Dresser and Virginia Weidler. The gay and carefree love making of a dashing fugitive from Virginia brought the wrath of old New England on the courageous girl he taught to love.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Libelled Lady," with Jean Harlow, William Powell, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy. A continuous entertainment with each of the four stars at their cleverest best.

COMING PICTURES

"Green Pastures," the most talked about film for several years. Banned in England and then permitted to be shown, it has since passed the Censor in China and Hong Kong. Coming to the King's.

"Banjo on My Knee"—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musicale, depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

"Mind Your Own Business"—With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has bees in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.

"Craig's Wife"—with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you bate her as you never hated a screen player before. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"On The Avenue"—with songs by Irving Berlin—a sparkling musical production with a stellar cast of entertainers, including Dick Powell and Madeleine Carroll. Coming to Queen's.



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RUNNING THE BLOCKADE

Two More British Ships Enter Bilbao With Food



A seamstress taking infinite pains with the intricate beading design on a gown which will be worn by an attendant at the Coronation of the King and Queen. A huge ballroom in the heart of London has been converted into a giant dress-making shop for this work.

POLICE CHIEF DISMISSED

Sequel To Lincoln Suspensions

Chief Inspector Sydney Bell, of the Lincolnshire County Constabulary, has been dismissed from the force. He was suspended from duty with Superintendent William Trigg, Deputy Chief Constable of Lincolnshire, in January.

Bell, who is 45, had been in the force for 17 years. With his wife and three young children he has for the last few years lived in a house adjoining the County Police Headquarters at Lincoln.

A statement announcing the suspension of the two officers was made from Lincolnshire County Headquarters at the beginning of February, following a special meeting of the Police Administrative Committee of the Standing Joint Committee of Lindsey, Kesteven and Holland, the three administrative areas controlling the county police force.

BOYCOTT THREAT TO RECTOR

Sunday 'Bus Critic

Threats to boycott the Rev. B. C. Mowll, rector of Broadwater, Worthing, are being made by a number of his parishioners, following his denunciation of those of them who arrive at church on Sunday by omnibus.

Besides those who used buses or trains on Sundays, Mr. Mowll included in his condemnation all who went to church regularly and then spent the rest of the day as they wished. No one, he said, should do anything which caused other people to work on Sunday. Trippers who do not own cars should stay in London and take the air in the parks.

DR. H. H. KUNG IN NAPLES

Met By Chancellor Of Embassy

Naples, To-day.

The Chinese delegation to the Coronation of King George, headed by the Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, arrived here yesterday, and were met by the chancellor of the Chinese Embassy and several members of the Embassy staff and legal authorities.

The delegation saw some of the sights of Naples and later left for Genoa.—Reuter.

MISSIONARIES FOR ABYSSINIA

Pope To Preside At Vatican Commission

Pius XI, has approved a vast plan for developing the work of the Catholic Church in Abyssinia.

It has been already decided in principle to create five ecclesiastical provinces, tallying geographically with the five Governorships, into which Italian East Africa and Abyssinia are now divided.

Non-Italian missionaries of the Catholic Church already in these parts of Africa are to be recalled and sent elsewhere. The whole Italian East African empire will be under the religious charge of an Apostolic Delegate, with an Apostolic Vicar for each of the Five Provinces.

Extensive missionary, medical and social work will be organised immediately, together with church and school organisations for the Italian colonists.

This extensive Vatican programme is being based on the Abyssinian report of the recently returned Apostolic Visitor, Monsignor Castellani, Bishop of Rhodes, who is likely to be nominated first Apostolic Delegate.

Violent Attacks On Basque Front

London, To-day.

General Mola's offensive on the Basque front gained further ground yesterday, according to messages from Bilbao, which state that the Republican forces, in spite of a stubborn resistance, are giving way under a well-co-ordinated attack.

THE MILITIA FORCES HOLDING THE KEY VILLAGE OF ELBAR WERE THROWN BACK FROM THEIR DEFENCES, LEAVING THE ELBAR-DURANGO ROAD OPEN TO THE REBELS.

INSURGENT AEROPLANES SEEM TO HAVE GAINED COMPLETE MASTERY ON THIS FRONT, AND YESTERDAY CARRIED OUT MANY RAIDS WITH COMPLETE IMMUNITY AND SUCCESS.

Among the objectives claimed to have been bombed and destroyed was a large munitions factory near Bilbao.

REVOLT REPORT

Meanwhile reports have reached London of a revolt in Bilbao, where a syndicalist-anarchist group endeavoured to get control of the Government.

The Basque Government is reported to have the situation under control and 120 of the rebels have been executed.

In Madrid, Senor Raphael de la Plata, the new Lord Mayor, has issued an order for evacuation of the capital by the civilian population.

Severe penalties are announced in case of evasion of the order, which came into force on Saturday night.

A large number of lorries have been placed at the disposal of refugees, most of whom, it is believed, will be evacuated to Valencia.—Trans-Ocean.

Burgos Protest To Britain

Salamanca, To-day.

The Burgos Government has lodged an energetic protest with Great Britain.

The insurgents accuse British warships of flagrant violation of the principle of neutrality by intervening between British cargo steamers and the rebel cruiser Almirante Cerveras.

The Note, in conclusion, requests measures to prevent repetition of such incidents.

The protest evidently relates to the action of H. M. S. Hood off Bilbao on Saturday, when the giant battle-cruiser warned rebel ships not to interfere with the freighters which were running the blockade of Bilbao.—Reuter.

Not Molested

Bilbao, To-day.

Two more British steamers have successfully run the insurgent blockade of Bilbao and have arrived in the distressed port with much-needed cargoes of foodstuffs.

They are the Thurston (3,072

tons) and the St. Esso (2,290 tons), says an official announcement issued by the Basque Government.

Unlike the exciting voyages of previous blockade-runners, the Thurston and St. Esso were not molested by insurgent warships.

Captain Allen, of the St. Esso, told Reuter's correspondent at Bilbao that he saw no sign of a single warship apart from two British destroyers carrying out control duty.

AIR RAID ALARM

Captain Allen was most disgusted, however, as when the ship was berthing in Bilbao, the air raid sirens started up and the dockers fled to cover.

The visitation of the hostile planes was only very short, however, and a couple of raiding Junkers machines seen in the distance disappeared.

Nine ships, eight British and one French, have now run the blockade, and the crews are enormously popular in Bilbao.

The inhabitants have been promised their first bread for weeks to-day.

RATION ISSUE

A general ration issue is being made on Wednesday, when two pounds of potatoes, a half-pound each of rice, beans, sugar and canned tomato and a portion of fish will be handed out to the starving populace.

This meagre supply must last them several days.—Reuter.

S.O.S. PICKED UP

Nikka Maru In Distress

Manila, Friday.

A distress call from the Japanese ship Nikka Maru was picked up in Manila last night by Globe Wireless. The vessel, carrying 38 officers and men, reported she is aground near Kawagucho Chusi. A Japanese fishing boat was reported rushing to her assistance.

The Nikka Maru, of 1,269 tons gross, sails out of the port of Kobe. She is 228 feet in length and was constructed in Japan in 1918. Formerly she was known as the Shimizu Maru and the Shosho Maru.

LONDON STRIKE THREAT

Bus Drivers Decline To Delay Till After Coronation

STOPPING WORK ON MAY 1 IF DEMANDS ARE NOT MET

CHOOSE DAY OF THE CUP FINAL

London, To-day.

While the conciliation department of the Ministry of Labour is striving strenuously to avoid the threatened strike of 40,000 London busmen, the Transport Board has urged that the dispute should be postponed for a month in order not to disturb traffic arrangements in May.

THIS THE UNION HAS REFUSED TO DO. THE LONDON TRANSPORT BOARD HAS INFORMED THE UNION THAT IT IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS OTHER MATTERS BUT WILL NOT ENTERTAIN THE IDEA OF A SHORTENING OF HOURS.

The men are demanding that the half-hour they are permitted for meal time should be taken out of the 8-hour day, making seven and a half hours of actual work.

It is noteworthy that the Cup Final at Wembley when a crowd of 90,000 will have to be handled and other important events are scheduled for May 1, the date on which the men threaten to come out.

Meanwhile the striking busmen in the South-Eastern Counties held many mass meetings yesterday.

Undergraduates at Cambridge loaned the strikers cars and provided them with money to buy petrol.—Reuter.

MR. BEVIN'S STATEMENT

Notice to terminate the agreement between the London Passenger Transport Board and London's 40,000 busmen was decided on by the Executive Council of the Transport and General Workers' Union.

Proposals for a 7½-hour day, submitted by the men, have been rejected by London Transport. Other demands bring the whole of their working conditions under review and involve the unprecedented action of cancelling the existing agreement.

Mr Ernest Bevin, general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, who is also chairman of the Trades Union Congress, issued the following statement when the notice of termination was given:

"The Executive Council of the Transport and General Workers' Union, in view of the failure to arrive at an agreement with the London Passenger Transport Board on the claim submitted by its members in the Central Area 'Bus Section, decided to tender one month's notice to terminate the present agreement.

7½-HOUR DAY DEMAND

"The union has placed itself at the disposal of the Board further to discuss the matter should anything emerge.

"The men submitted a claim for a seven-hour day. This was rejected by the Board. The men then submitted proposals for a 7½-hour day, which have also been rejected by the Board, and, while certain concessions of a minor character have been offered, the

General Goering In Rome

Naples, To-day.

General Hermann Goering, who escorted his wife to Naples for a rest cure, left last night for Rome.

He will have an important conversation with Signor Mussolini in the capital to-day.—Reuter.

ITALIAN DESTROYER STOPS BRITISH OIL TANKER

Valencia, To-day.

A British oil tanker has been stopped outside Barcelona by an Italian destroyer, according to a Government communique.

The destroyer steamed off when Government planes appeared but returned and again attempted to stop the vessel.

Again Government planes interfered and the vessel reached Barcelona safely.—Reuter.

N.W. FRONTIER CAMPAIGN

Infantry Brigade's Advance

Simla, To-day.

Continuing the cleaning-up campaign of the revolting tribesmen on the North-West frontier, the Second Indian Infantry Brigade has advanced southwards towards the Khaisora Valley and has reached Japer Camp.

There was only slight opposition to their advance and no casualties were suffered.—Reuter.

position at the moment represents one of deadlock.

"The Executive Council warns the members not to be influenced by any unofficial statements that may be made or Press excitement.

"Should anything develop during the period of the notice the branches will be communicated with officially, and the members are urged to take notice only of official statements issued by the union."



M. Constantin Yureneff, Soviet Ambassador in Tokyo. It was reported on Saturday that M. Yureneff would probably be transferred to Berlin as Ambassador to Germany.

ROOSEVELT'S HOLIDAY

Fishing In Gulf Of Mexico

Washington, April 21.—Navy officials were completing arrangements to-day for President Franklin D. Roosevelt's fishing cruise on the Gulf of Mexico. Two or three destroyers will escort the Potomac, which the President will board at New Orleans, La., on April 29 for a week of tarpon angling with his son, Elliott. The President will be away from Washington for about a fortnight.

A Royal Air Force training centre is to be established at Detling, near Maidstone, Kent, on the site used as an aerodrome during the War.

U.S. GOLD RUMOURS

Excessive Influx Of Metal

MANILA REPORT

Washington, April 22.—Vicente Villamin, Filipino economist, stated last night that he had learned in a canvas of official sources that numerous plans are being studied to check the excessive influx of gold into the United States.

The treasury department remained strictly silent on the question, except for making repeated press statements saying department policy has not been changed.

Villamin understood that alternative plans under tentative consideration made no proposal to reduce the price of gold, because this would have a deflationary effect on farm and commodity prices generally.

IMPORT TAX?

The plans did include, however, a study of the effects an import tax on gold would have in discouraging imports of the metal.

Other plans under study were reported to include:

1. Suggestion that bankers voluntarily make an increase of 500 to 1,000 per cent. on the present service charge on importations.

2. Modification of the present gold sterilisation policy in order to enable bankers to hold gold supplies without being liable to suffer prosecution for "hoarding."

3. Establishment of a quota plan for gold imports, exclusive of gold imported for discharge of government obligations.

Villamin said he had not learned of any plan under study which might be applied exclusively to Philippines gold.

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Fashions-Straight From Paris



Cruise and sun togs are particularly eye-appealing this season, as is proved by this sun robe worn by Jane Hamilton, screen actress. The robe is of heavy uncrushable linen—royal blue hand blocked on white.

Head-Up For Beauty

HOW do you carry your head upon your shoulders? Proudly, gracefully, beautifully or do you hang it drearily as if you were ashamed to lift up your eyes and look the whole world in the face?

Remember—people are looking at your head all day long. They are watching the expressions that cross over your face; they are judging your moods by the smile—or the sulkiness—on your lips; they can tell if you are sad or happy by the look in your eyes or if you are worried or put out by the lines round your mouth and between your brows.

Your face is the reflection of yourself and your feelings—and so, in another sense, is the poise of your head. It will not matter how good is your figure, how lovely are your hands or how well you dress—while you have serious head-line faults you can never be really beautiful.

Romanticism is this summer the watch-word in every dressmaker's and milliner's workroom, and thus the Parisienne will this season appear often like a figure stepped out of an old frame so delicate will be her wide frock and small hat. Transparent dresses, transparent hats, transparent capes will be seen. One Parisian dressmaker presents for evening wear a very ample gown made of white "organcillo," a beautiful new airy fabric of this season, with insets of fine lace and pink flowers; a long black redingote equally made of "organcillo," with pink embroidery running on each side from the neck to the hem and continuing along it; and a long, very wide black lace cape whose numerous flounces sweep the floor; an angular hood giving to it a great charm. For the afternoon, a black frock of crepe very ample with flounced sleeves starting from the neck and showing, at the elbow, a wide gold and multicoloured embroidery; it is girdled with two green and red silk cords, two big red and green tassels hanging at the end. Also an ensemble of black crepe simply shaped with white embroidered garlands and Louis XV bows as ornament along the hems of the dress and of its knee-length jacket. Tailor-mades of woollen lace are also a great novelty.

Hats follow the spirit of the dresses. They are very light, made of lace, of straw trimmed with

Do These Apply To You?
There is the poking chin of the short-sighted worried looking woman whose neck is too short behind and who goes through life anxiously peering from side to side and straining forward like a dog on the leash. There is the ungainly, crooked neckline of the woman who is always looking anywhere but at the person to whom she is talking—who looks at the ground as she walks and at her toes when she sits down. There is the shapeless headline of the woman who cannot be bothered to attend to her hair and who looks as though she has been pulled through a hedge backwards.

What can you do to correct these faults in the carriage of your head? Not, as your small brother might suggest, by going and boiling it but by making it supple through regular exercise, by practising every day some perfect head and neck postures until they come to you with all the unconscious ease of habit.

Start to-day with exercises and, remember, whether sitting, standing, talking or walking LIFT up your head and hold in your chin.

gros-grain and of . . . thin sheets of cork! One Paris milliner shows a hat with a very small crown, slightly convex, the brim very flat and a bunch of fruit and flowers on the front. This shape of hat is very much in favour. Another small hat is of lace and is set just above the right eye, and a group of tiny birds form the crown. Another of gros-grain is set back off the forehead, while some small toques are placed dead-straight on the head. Big roses as a rule adorn the front. Butterflies are a new ornament on brimmed hats. A big checkered neckerchief adorns a flat hat of navy blue "bakou." A toque shown by another house is made of stitched muslin with three big roses.

But though Romanticism takes the greater place in fashions the present also has its place, so that one can see little crowns, fleurs de lys and coats-of-arms embroidered on hats, and buttons enamelled blue on silver, called "Coronation," with three feathers of the peeresses. There is also the material named "Exposition" with all the monuments of Paris and "Paris 1937" printed on it in every way.

What about details? Here is a metal braid forming motifs at regular intervals, and gold embroidered braid laced in the material. Buttons are still numerous, but smaller. Romantic trimmings of ancient designs will adorn muslin dresses. Ivory and mother-of-pearl motifs remind one of old jewels of our grandmothers. Multicoloured spangles will be mixed with fancy pearls.

As to the hand-bags, they are generally broad rectangular, made of black doe or satin, and the extremely elegant, they look like broad books with fine binding covered with delicate and intricate designs in gold dusting and colours. Other bags of the same shape are outlined in metal open-work tubing. Big fancy imitation pearls adorn round hand-bags.

The Light Shades



Spring brings these two simple hat models that combine chic and smart sophistication in felt. At top is Katharine Marlowe, actress, in a beige creation with a little cockade of feathers in chartreuse, brown and yellow. At bottom, Betty Grable, starlet, displays a knockabout, banded in dark brown leather.

Miss Winifred Shutter, the actress, was carried ashore from the Berengaria suffering from Colitis and remained at Southampton.

The skeleton of a girl of about 21 was found during work on the foundations of a new house at Chilwell, near Nottingham.

The crew of the Aberdeen trawler Loch Buie were rescued by Stromness lifeboat and rocket apparatus after the vessel had been wrecked at Aikerness, Isle of Westray, in the Orkneys.

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BELGIUM AND LOCARNO

London Discusses Release From Obligations

London, To-day.

Comment in the Sunday newspapers on the Anglo-French declaration releasing Belgium from her obligations under the Locarno Treaty is mostly confined to explanation of the situation.

THE "SUNDAY TIMES" POINTS TO THE DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS PREVAILING WITH REGARD TO INTERPRETATION OF ARTICLE XVI OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT. THE JOURNAL CONTENTS THAT BELGIUM'S NEW LEGAL STATUS CANNOT BE REGARDED AS ONE OF STRICT NEUTRALITY, SINCE SHE CONTINUES TO REMAIN LOYAL TO THE LEAGUE.

Use of Belgian territory as a base for defensive operations is not excluded from the new declaration, the paper adds.

Referring to the visit to Brussels of Mr. Anthony Eden, the paper understands that two points will be dealt with.

Firstly, the economic enquiry entrusted to the Belgian Premier, M. van Zeeland, by France and Britain, and,

Secondly, the prospects of negotiating a Western European security pact.

It is also believed that Mr. Eden will discuss the question of getting Germany and Italy to guarantee Belgian neutrality.

RIGHT TO WARN GERMANY

According to the "Sunday Express," Belgium will be given the right to warn Germany in the event of aircraft flying over Belgian territory in order to attack German towns.

Release of Belgium from her Locarno obligations is hailed with great satisfaction in Germany, says a Berlin message, which adds that it is regarded as being entirely in line with German policy as outlined by Herr Hitler.

ARTICLE XVI

The only points over which doubt is expressed is the fact that all of King Leopold's announced programme has not been achieved, and the failure of the Anglo-French declaration to interpret Article XVI of the League Covenant dealing with unprovoked aggression.—Trans-Ocean.

LUXEMBOURG WANTS GUARANTEES

Luxembourg, To-day.

Luxembourg would welcome a new declaration by the great Powers guaranteeing her independence and neutrality, declared the Premier, Mr. Bech, to foreign newspapermen here yesterday.

Luxembourg had presented a Note to this effect to the signatories of the Locarno Pact.

The Note, the Premier said, had received a favourable reception between the Powers.

The demand had been made in view of the changed international situation, and he suggested that Luxembourg's neutrality might be guaranteed in a special declaration which might be included in a new Western Pact.—Trans-Ocean.

Tai Yung, 40, was admitted to the G.C.H. yesterday suffering from head injuries received when he collapsed in Queen's Road West.

1,400 GOLD SOVEREIGNS IN THAMES

The efforts to find the 1,400 gold sovereigns which are believed to have been lost in the Thames off Gravesend, have been discontinued. There is little hope for their recovery.

The sovereigns were part of a total of 5,000 placed on the Greek steamer Constantinos H. at a Greek port by the owners. They remained in the captain's cabin throughout the voyage. The ship anchored off Gravesend and the captain's brother, who is an agent of the owners in London, arrived at about 2 a.m. to take charge of the gold.

Three packages containing the sovereigns were loaded into a brief case and a small travelling bag and lowered into the dinghy. Then they were taken ashore and on to a London bank, where the deficiency was discovered.

It is considered possible that the coins slipped into the river when being transferred to the dinghy.

£100,000 TO MAKE A NEW CAR

Mr. C. J. Bartlett, managing director of Vauxhall Motors Ltd., defending mass production at an Industrial Co-Partnership Association luncheon in London estimated the cost of making a new car at £100,000.

"Don't ever be misled by the story of repetition work in mass production being a cause of unemployment of skilled labour," he said. "There is still as much skilled labour required as ever, and the great difficulty in England is finding that labour."

"Before we start to make a new motor-car it costs us something like £100,000, practically the whole of which goes to skilled labour in the making of tools, dies, machines, &c. Mass production has been successful in absorbing an enormous number of employees who would otherwise be swelling the ranks of unemployment."

A dog belonging to Mr. L. D. Allen of No. 140, Kennedy Road, bit Chin Kwok-chan, of No. 82, Stone Nullah Lane, yesterday. The man was sent to the G.C.H. for treatment and the dog to Kennedy Town for observation.



Miss Kay Stammers in action in the early English tournaments. Thus far, Miss Stammers has failed to strike her best form.

Japan's General Election

Tokyo, To-day.

The campaign in the general election, polling in which is to take place on Friday, is fast developing to a climax and there is growing confidence in the people's support of the Parliamentary system.

Great indignation is being expressed by supporters of the parties because the election was forced on the nation by General Hayashi's arbitrary decision in spite of the fact that the Government had previously got its armaments budget, to which there was much opposition, through Parliament.

General Hayashi is credited with an intention to attempt to overthrow the present party system. The army is actively campaigning in the hope that at the election a powerful national party with a programme approved by the army will sweep the polls.

Their manifesto proclaims:—

Co-operation of the Government and the people in the true sense of the term is necessary for overcoming the difficulties which confront Japan and the development of her national prosperity. From its formation the Cabinet did everything possible to obtain the Diet's approval of legislative measures, but the political parties indulged in filibustering against them.

These measures have an important bearing on national defence and the stabilisation of national life, so that the parties' appreciation of the difficult situation of Japan and their zeal to contribute to the cause of constitutional government is open to doubt.

The last general election, held on February 20 of last year, resulted in the following representation of parties:—

Minseito (Liberal supported by business and industrial classes)	205
Seiyukai (Conservative and Agrarian)	174
Proletarians (headed by the Social Mass party)	22
Showakai (Liberal Progressive)	20

Kokumin Domei (a party of Fascist complexion)	15
Others	30

Total 466

Special interest attaches to the position of the rising Labour party known as the "Social Mass," which claims that the election will increase its representation to 50 seats. The party's standing was almost non-existent before the last elections a year ago, when it caused a surprise by winning 22 seats.

In a recent manifesto the Social Mass called on all members of the Diet, regardless of party affiliations, to rise in defence of Parliamentary government and present a common front against Fascism.

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Wu Teh-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, has decided to reorganize the Peace Preservation Corps of the province.—Our Own Correspondent.

Do You Know This About Malaria?

Though great strides have been made by Science in its fight against Malaria, this malady still remains one of the worst menaces to health in many parts of the world. Once contracted, the fever is liable to recur periodically, each attack leaving the victim in a more weakened condition.

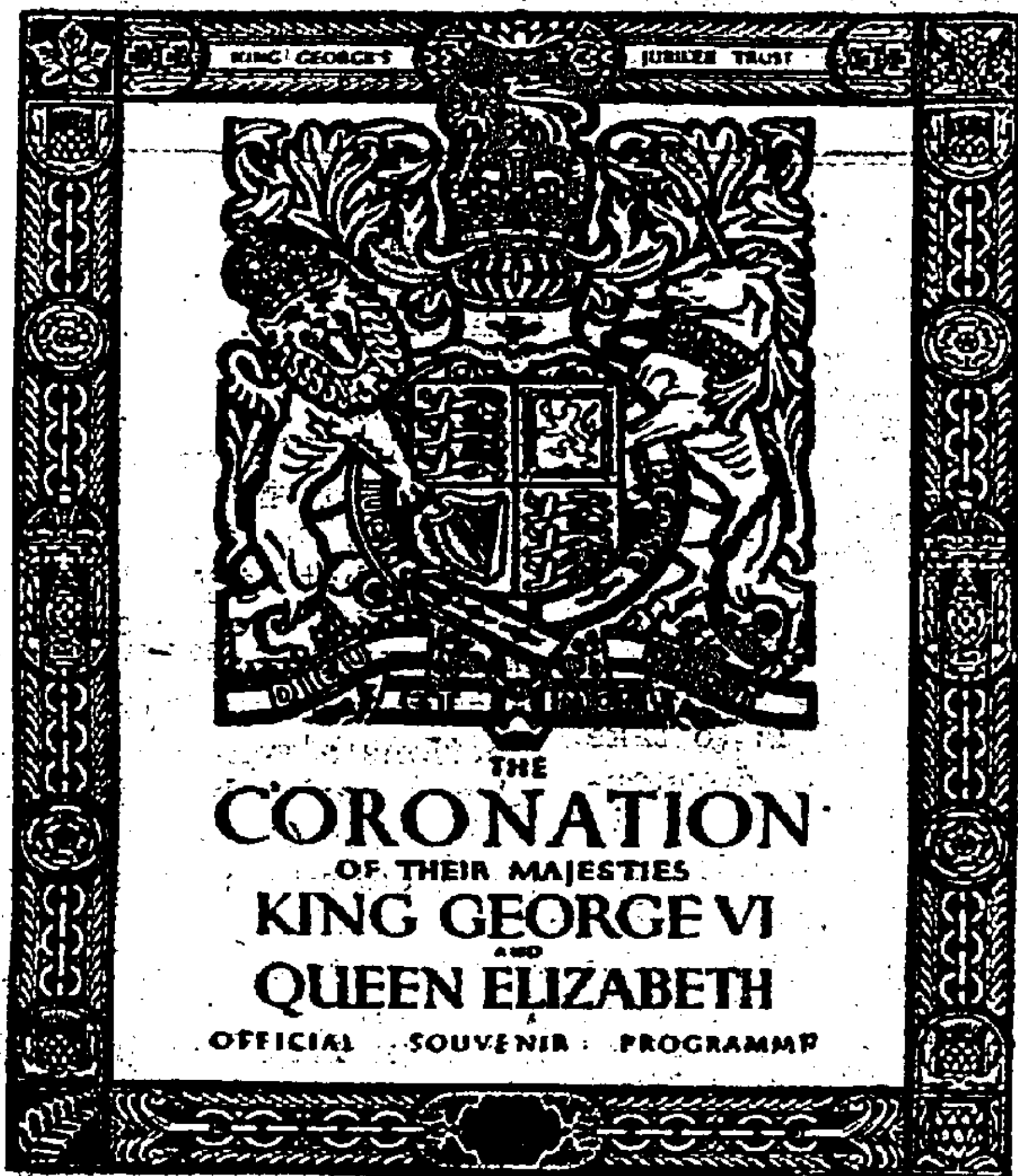
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Mr. A. P. Greaves and family wish to thank all friends and relations for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and for the many floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

Hong Kong, Monday, April 26, 1937.

ARMS PROFITS

A curious suggestion was advanced by Mr. Neville Chamberlain during the closing stages of the Budget debate. Pressed by critics of his 'Growth of Profits' tax concerning its operation against companies which have had a bad time during the depression and, as with many shipping companies, have not been able to provide adequately for depreciation, much less make profits, the Chancellor spoke of elasticity and almost committed himself to the strange and dangerous principle of differentiation in tax imposition. The outcome of the discussion in Parliament was indeed, rather to suggest that all the difficulties and anomalies of the proposed tax had not been fully considered, and that an imposition primarily designed to check armaments profiteering would create more problems than it solved.

The truth, of course, is that a generalised tax can never be justified on the grounds that it may offer a cure of a specific evil such as armament profiteering. If this was really Mr. Chamberlain's desire the problem should have been tackled directly, whereas it is well known that the Government has taken no steps whatever for the control of the arms industry, but on the other hand has acquiesced in the creation of enormous new vested interests. The rigorous control of profits out of armaments seems an obvious step, but the Government cannot be regarded as having attempted it through the Growth of Profits Tax. It has encouraged a tremendous extension of munition-making by private firms and when the five-year plan is ended (if ever it is) there will be masses of plant dependent for employment on and clamouring for a repetition of armament orders. But the experience of the last war has had no lessons for the Government. Its policy on munitions production is what it

was had the Royal Commission on Arms never sat, had there been no Senate Munitions Inquiry in the United States, had France never brought her arms industries under national control, had Germany, Italy, and Russia never subordinated theirs to the rigorous decrees of the State. We are to muddle through again in our unique way, encouraging extravagant profits until belatedly we try to catch up with special taxation, allowing prices to soar and wages to follow them haltingly and incompletely. However much we may hope for efficiency in rearmament there is no guarantee that we shall get it by these methods. But even if we did there is still the crowning doubt whether we know clearly why we are rearming. There were desperate attempts in the recent debate to overtake the omission of the White Paper and of Mr. Chamberlain to pay proper respect to the Government's professed ideal of a foreign policy based on the League and collective security. They made things no better. Indeed, Sir Thomas Inskip made it clear that we are arming to the point that "will be necessary whether we have collective security or not" and, as Mr. Chamberlain puts it, are making ourselves safe against "a whole series of hypothetical emergencies." In fact collective security has nothing to do with it. Mr. Baldwin, in winding up, attempted a new harmony; national defence, it appears, is really collective security all the time. But as to the machinery he had nothing to say except to repeat his desire for a vaguely defined "regional pact" — whether on the west alone was not clear. If this means anything it should be filled in quickly, but probably it means nothing new at all.

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Voluntary Insurance

The voluntary contributory pensions scheme before Parliament is a typical example of the piecemeal way in which social services are managed. Governments and Royal Commissions have been declaring for years that the time is ripe for the overhaul of the unemployment, health insurance, and pensions schemes and for the reconsideration of the present income-limit. But co-ordination is still to seek, and in the meantime we have this useful stopgap measure, covering part of the field. The Bill provides that persons not compulsorily insured for widows, orphans, and old-age pensions may insure voluntarily provided their initial income is not over £400, and in the case of a woman is not over £250. The present limit for the compulsory insurance of employed persons is £250, except for manual workers. The voluntary scheme thus covers a pretty wide range of salaried workers, a great many of the lower-paid professions, and, not less important, thousands of workers on their own account, small shopkeepers, and farmers. The financial terms are fairly generous and from the State's point of view the cost is cheap, for the subsidy in the early stages will not amount at most to more than \$2,250,000 a year, and probably a good deal less. The Government must now turn its mind to extending underemployment insurance to the black-coated. It has a workable scheme before it, and there is no reason for further delay.

Henry Harris says that sometimes it may be . . . A SIN TO TELL THE TRUTH!

THERE are times when it is highly immoral to tell the truth.

You can use an axe to fell a tree and you can use it to commit a murder. You can use the truth to help people and you can use it to harm them.

It is not the truth that matters so much. It is the use you put it to.

If you lived alone on a desert island, the truth would have no great significance. In any civilised community, the truth brings with it social obligations.

Used to harm others, it is anti-social, immoral.

Used to help others—even though it inflicts pain—it is social, highly moral.

Ask yourself this. Which would you appreciate most in the long run?

The whole truth?

Part of it?

Or none of it?

You suffer from an incurable but comparatively painless illness and will probably not survive six months.

Would you prefer your doctor to tell you the whole truth? Or part of it? That you have a serious ailment and should naturally put your affairs in order. Just in case . . .

After all, it is not Death—but the Fear of Death—that darkens Life.

Better to be taken suddenly. Without warning, dread or pain!

If you were the doctor, would you tell the whole truth? Or part of it?

You and your wife have spent fifteen happy years together.

Would you be grateful if she or another told you of an early indiscretion before marriage?

Of an experience whose suffering may have strengthened her character and sweetened her personality?

Or would you prefer not to have known something that might embitter the years of happiness that you still have to come?

The whole truth? Or none of it?

Your only daughter is shunned by other children. They will not play with her, because their parents know you were once in a TB sanatorium, although you are now cured.

Your wife knows of this, but is afraid to tell you.

Would you rather she spared your feelings?

Or would you rather know? So that—as a sensible father—you might move to another neighbourhood. For the sake of your child.

The whole truth? Or none of it?

Your wife knows you are having a stupidly dangerous affair with a younger woman . . . Your husband has detected your secret flirtation with another man . . .

Would you prefer to be told frankly that your secret is known?

So that you know where you stand. So that you can make your decision. Before you are inextricably tangled.

Would you prefer the truth to be concealed? Or revealed?

As you can see there is no universal answer.

I wonder, are you one of those frank souls who boast of telling the whole and brutal truth?

On all occasions. To almost everybody. Hot and strong you give it 'em.

For their own good, of course! If so, the good Lord preserve me from you!

My own experience of you truth-addicts is that you tell only a part of the truth.

Usually the nasty part. The part that hurts and harms. Too seldom, the part that helps.

Your real purpose is not to do good. That is only your excuse.

What you really want is to vent your spleen against a world which you consider has given you a raw deal.

Frankness is one of the grandest and commonest excuses for abusing the truth. Too often, it is a social sin.

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Tell all or some of the truth if in the long run it will help someone. Tell none if it cannot help. Or if there is a wiser, less hurtful way.

If the issue is dead, no problem to be solved, why drag it up?

Whom does it really concern that you were brought up in an institution for children, that you once broke the law and paid the penalty, that there is family skeleton that cannot affect the present generation?

If the issue is alive, if there is a problem to be solved, an injustice to be righted, tell as much of the truth as will help.

It requires moral courage to inflict pain on others for their ultimate happiness. It may be too that your conscience is bearing a burden that someone else would gladly share.

Berdyayev's Philosophy Of Human Destiny

THE MEANING OF HISTORY.
By Nicolas Berdyayev.

THE Russian original of this book, first published in 1923, bears the subtitle, "An Attempt at a Philosophy of Human Destiny," which is omitted from the English edition. Indeed, in this, perhaps the profoundest of his books, Berdyayev attempts nothing less than to unravel the puzzle behind history and discover in it elements beyond a mere disconnected series of haphazard events imposed upon humanity, as it were, by accident or accidental individuals, and variously interpreted by historians and philosophers, but rarely in a way that will console humanity for what it suffers and endures in history's name. History, even as life itself, can be justified only by having a goal. Otherwise, all human endeavour is foolish and useless, and all that we call history merely folly and futility on a vast scale.

Berdyayev, then, seeks not only to find a meaning in history but a worthy meaning. Being a religious philosopher, possibly the greatest of his kind among the living, he cannot dissociate the problem from the problem of God. Economic materialism as an interpretation of history he finds deficient, because it does not explain the things that really matter, the things he most wants to know. He cannot accept a historical process which eliminates soul, the inner mysterious life; a process which regards economic forces as the primary forces, and everything else as "secondary, contingent and superficial." It is a process, he says, which presents religion, spirituality, culture, art, human life itself, as "the merest accidents of matter in movement and devoid of substantial reality." It does not explain, he maintains, "the origin of the intellect manifested by the prophets of economic materialism themselves, of that manifested by Marx and Engels, which towers above the mere passive reflection of economic relation."

After disposing of the various unsuccessful attempts to formulate philosophies of history, Berdyayev invokes a bold and brilliant dialectic to establish the main processes of history on a religious basis, relegating its remaining manifestations to a secondly place meriting the consideration of the psychologist and sociologist, but not, in the first instance, of the man in quest evolved.

of the purely "historical." In great detail and with clairvoyant lucidity he proceeds to define "historical reality," which is by no means dependent on the abstract use of documents and the study of historical monuments, however necessary these may be. But an understanding of historical tradition is important, and with this is associated historical memory, without which no great cultural epoch can be understood. This memory is a sort of special sense conferred by tradition, and by its means we are enabled to commune inwardly with the "historical," and ultimately to grasp the meaning of human destiny. In a certain sense, says Berdyayev,

historical memory implies a merciless war between eternity and time, and the philosophy of history is always the witness of the triumph of eternity over time and corruption. It signifies the triumph of the incorruptible. It is a monument to the victory of the spirit of incorruptibility over that of corruptibility. The goal of historical knowledge and philosophy is not natural, but supernatural.

Berdyayev develops this idea in countless ramifications. A single chapter, sometimes a single paragraph, even a sentence, is sufficient to stimulate the delighted reader to a train of thought vibrant with possibilities.

The author credits the Jews with being the first people to contribute the concept of "historical" to world history, thereby discharging, in his opinion, "the essence of their specific mission." They not merely grasped the significance of the past and present; they were also the first people to link these up with the future. The Book of Daniel is one of the first well-defined expressions of the true philosophy of history. "In it we are made to feel, dramatically that mankind is engaged in a process that tends toward a definite goal." In Daniel's interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream Berdyayev sees the first attempt in the history of mankind to attribute a design to history—"an attempt which was later to be repeated and developed in Christian philosophy."

Berdyayev explains all modern historical phenomena in the light of the basic principles he has

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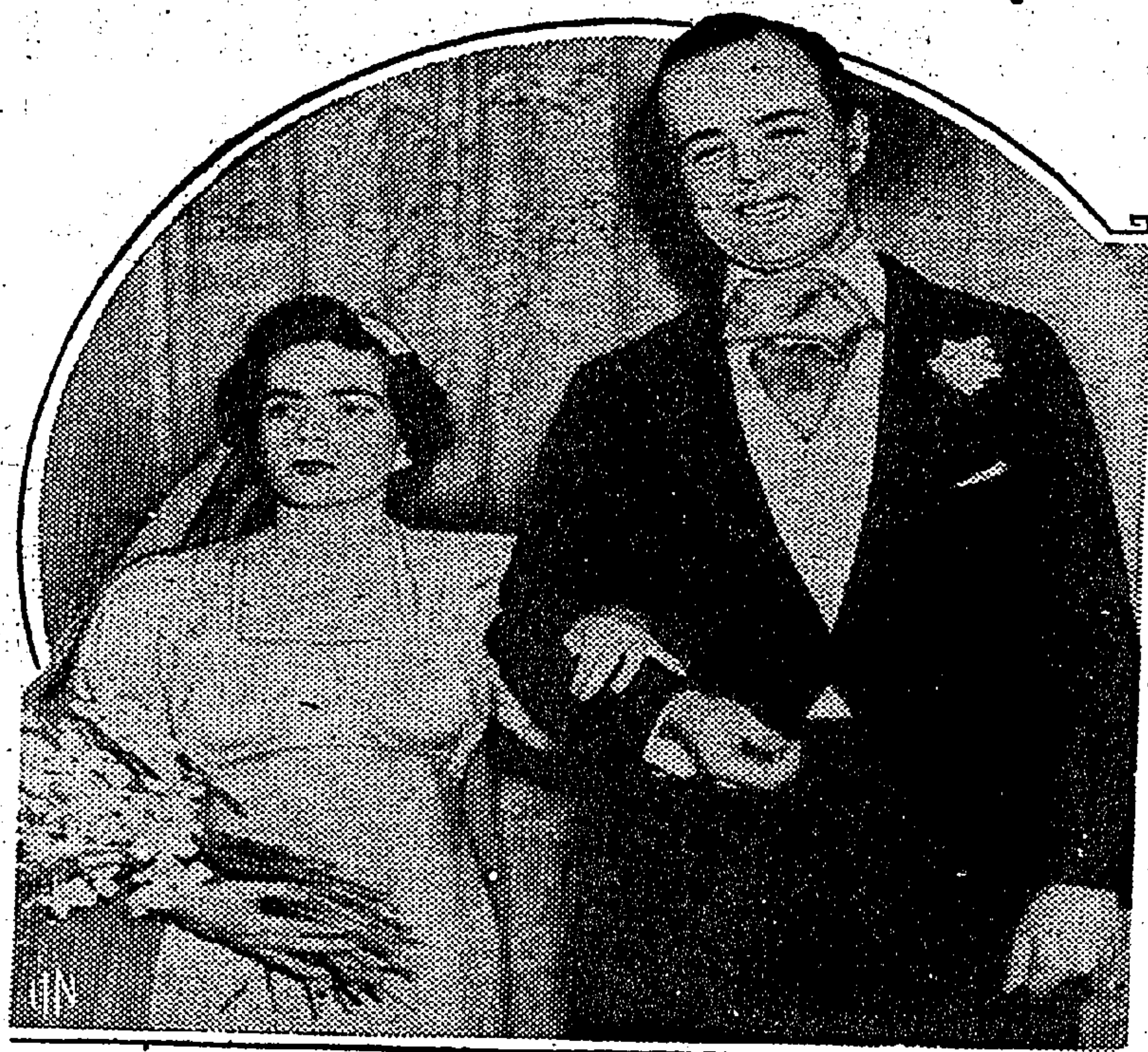
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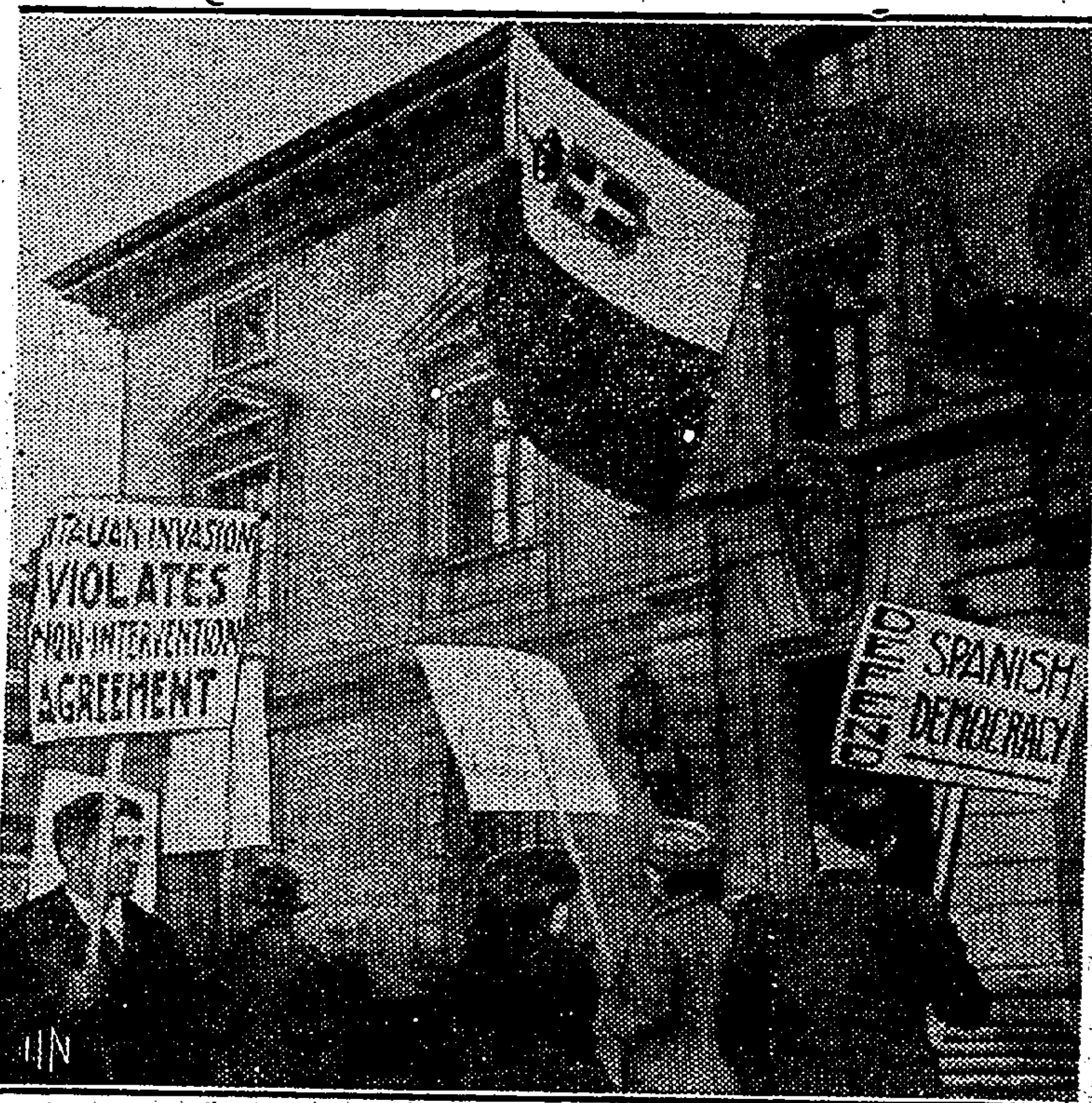
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FRENCH INSISTEN HITCH DEVELOPS AT MONTREUX CONFERENCE

Montreux, To-day.

A slight rift in the lute has occurred in the Franco-Egyptian talks which are playing an important part in the Montreux Conference for the abolition of capitulations in Egypt.

THE FRENCH HAVE SUBMITTED A MEMORANDUM EXPLAINING THE DESIDERATA IN THE MATTER OF PERMANENT RELATIONS, ESPECIALLY REGARDING THE TREATY OF ESTABLISHMENT.

After a long conversation between Nahas Pasha (Egypt) and M. Detassan (France) the Egyptian delegation stated that Egypt was not prepared to discuss the subject with a view to an immediate convention, as Egypt has not the necessary documentation.

The Egyptians would like the capitulations question settled first, while the French wish to have something definite on the other points raised beforehand.

FRENCH TO CONSULT GOVERNMENT

M. Detassan is leaving for Paris to consult the French Government and will be accompanied by the minister plenipotentiary, M. Lagard.

The other French delegate, M. Hymens, left last night.

Hence it appears obvious that today's general commission must be

LUNG YEN MINE CONCESSION

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Shanghai, To-day.

The Hopei-Chahar Political Council is reported to have made arrangements with the Japanese authorities to exploit the Lung-yen mine. It is stated that the Japanese will subscribe \$10,000,000 capital and form a jointly-capitalised company, with the Chinese Government, and that Mr. Luk Chung-yu will be managing director.—Our Own Correspondent.

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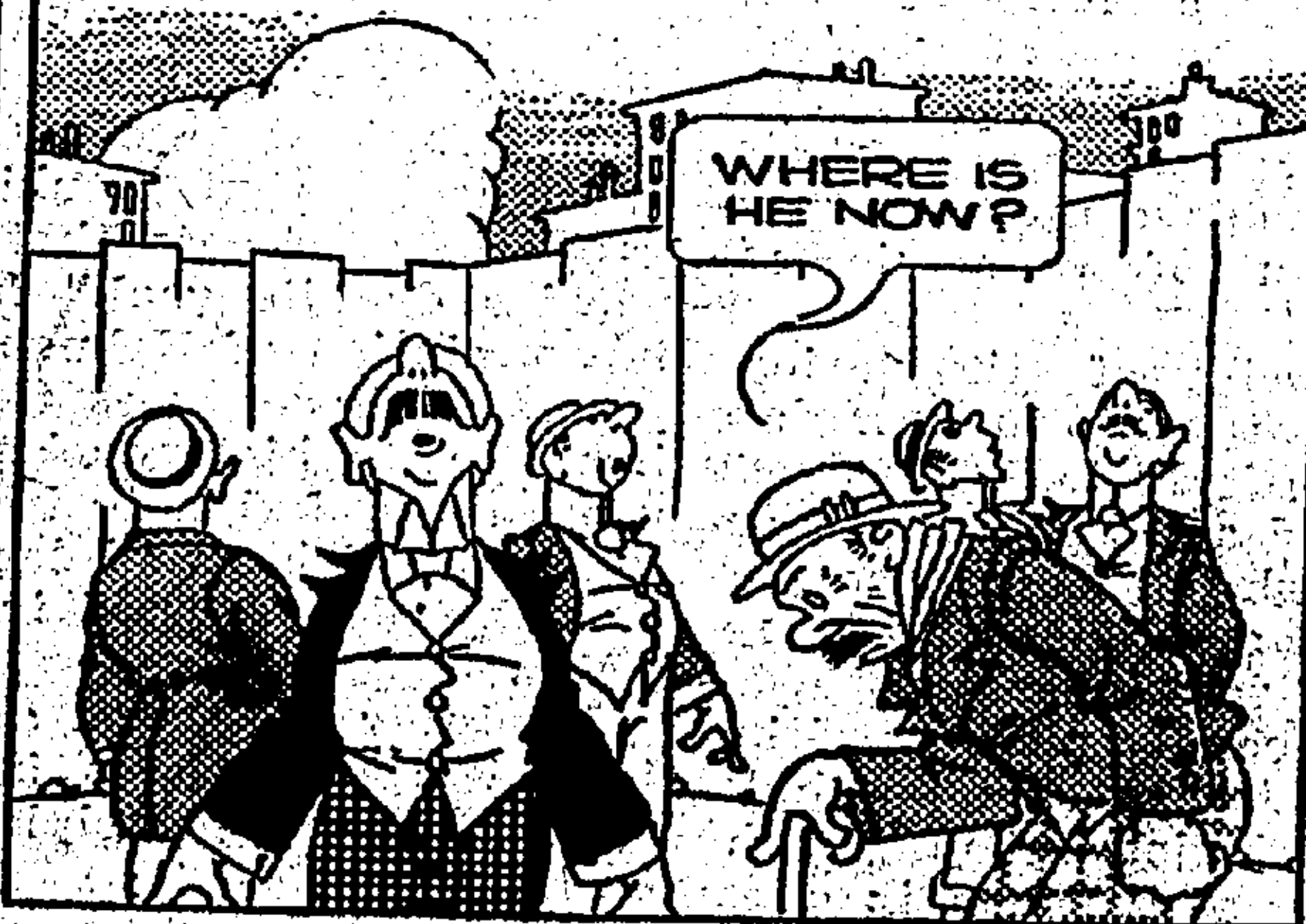
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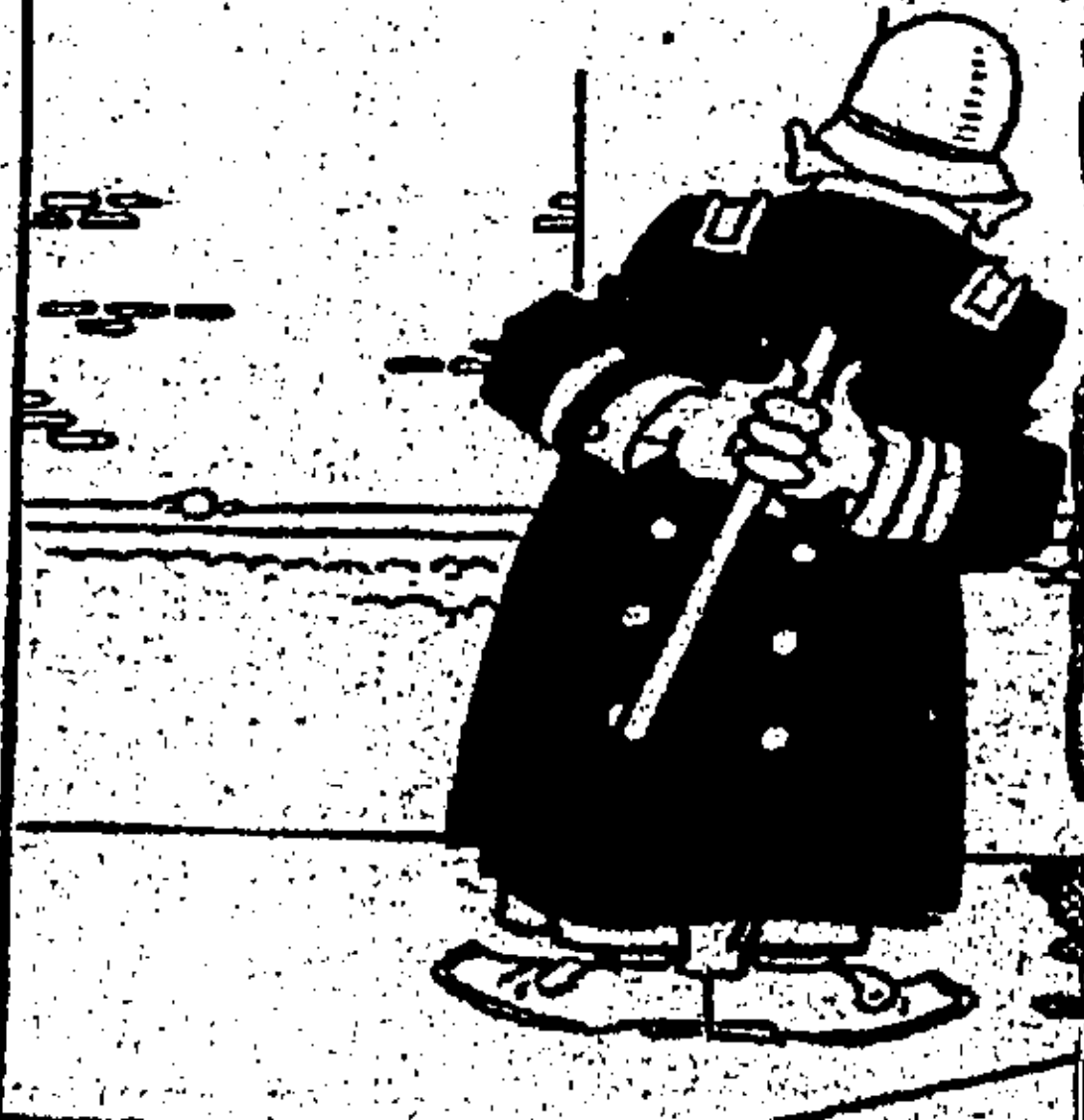
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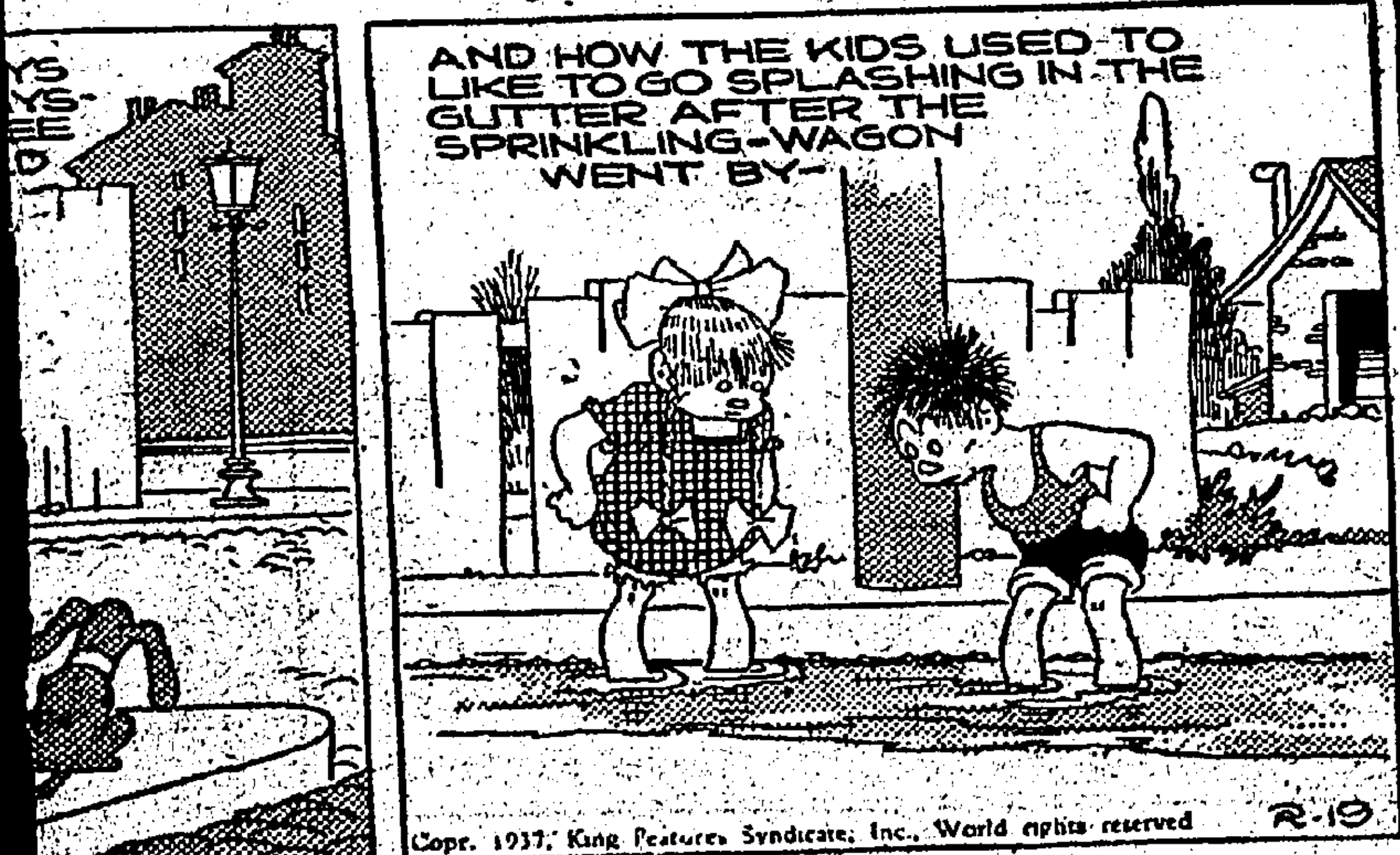


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This picture of the Duke and Duchess of Kent was taken as they were on a shopping tour of Paris recently. They were just leaving the office of the Westminster Bank, and went for a tour of the famous de la Paix.

By George McManus



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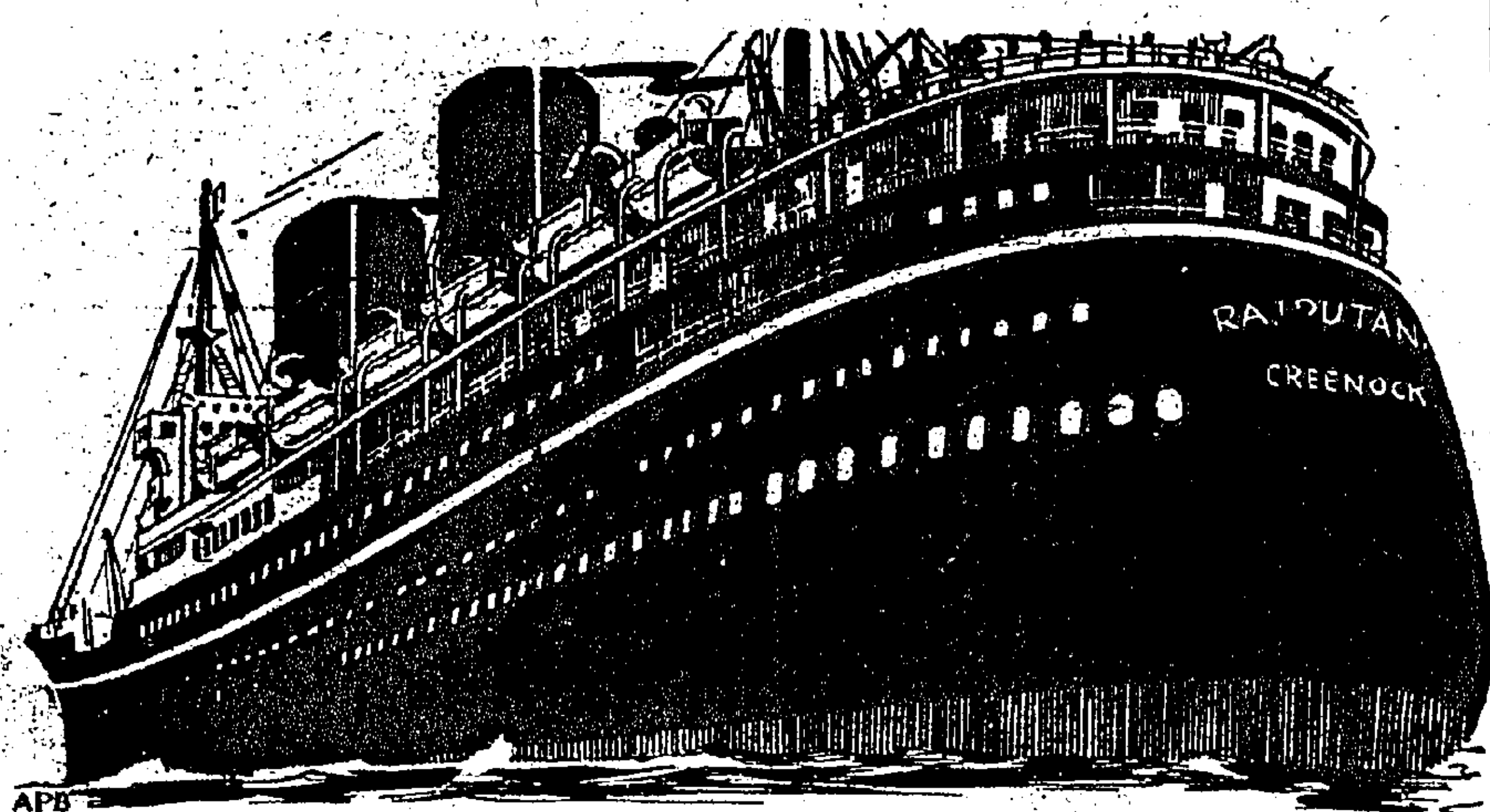


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Straits	Calchas	May 3.
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	Wednesday	
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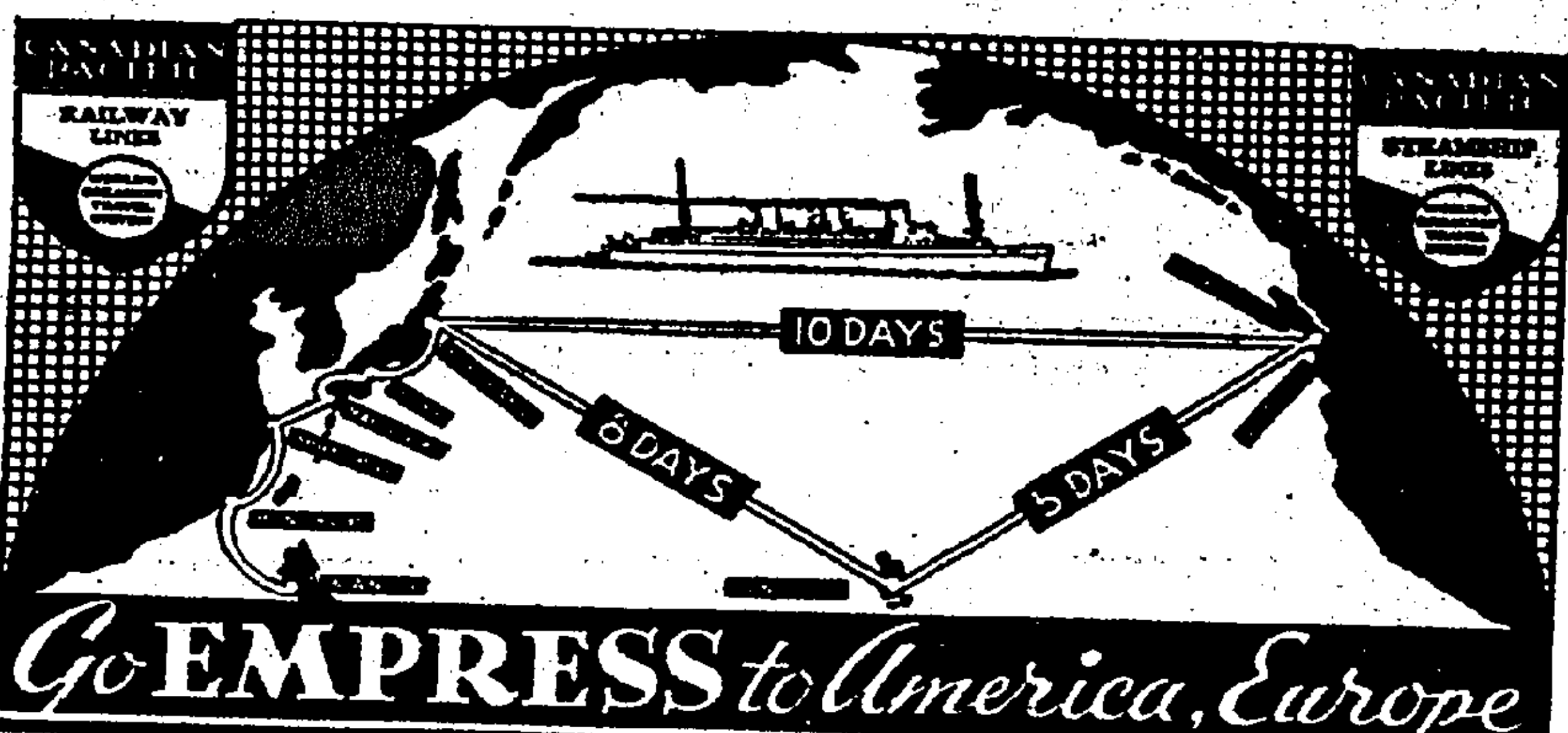
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CHINA MONEY PLANS AID THE NATION

While the recent harrassing adventure of China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in Sian was reported in glaring headlines, almost nothing has appeared on another but extremely important phase of Chinese politics: The progressing stabilisation of its currency, writes Dr. Paul Schwarz, former German Consul at New York in the "New York American."

Lack of a strong Centralist administration had for decades resulted in the plague of many overlapping currencies, revenue of them having merely provincial circulation and some being of no value at all.

In this respect, the progress of the Nanking government in stabilizing the Chinese dollar (national currency) has of recent made considerable headway.

Stabilizing Move

The cornerstone for a centralized monetary system was laid by Nanking in the decree of November 3, 1935, through which the government announced revolutionary changes regarding currency circulation. Its immediate aims were: Stabilization of the yuan; abandonment of the silver standard; raising of the general price level.

To-day, more than a year since the decree was inaugurated, the results have justified the monetary measures of the government, inasmuch as the yuan has definitely become fixed at a certain price level. Furthermore, its independence from the fluctuation of silver prices has been established. Finally, the government has centralized the issue of paper money.

In Kwangtung

As to the first result, the value of the yuan had, prior to the enactment of the above decree, dropped from

(measures in pounds British) 17½d. in July, 1935, to 14½d. in October, 1935. Since then it has maintained its value at 14.375d. This value has been adopted throughout 25 provinces, including north China with Tientsin and Peiping. In the south, the government of Kwangtung ("Canton") province has, after having stuck until recently to a higher value for its silver "dollar," agreed to put the new currency into gradually increasing circulation.

As to the centralisation of note issues, this right is now solely reserved for China's three State banks: The Central Bank of China, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications. All other banks were restricted from expanding their money issues above the level of November 3, 1935.

As a result, the note circulation of those three banks ahs, at the expense of all other issues, risen considerably, as brought out by the following table (in million yuan):

Currency in Circulation

	June, '35	June, '36
Central Bank of China	98.7	299.2
Bank of China	115.0	237.8
Bank of Communication	47.0	204.9

The restriction of currency issuing to those three banks will prepare—according to the above decree, not later than by the end of 1937—the ultimate centralization of currency issuing in a "Central Reserve Bank of China," to be founded for this very purpose.

Roosevelt Example

Taking the monetary steps of the first Roosevelt administration in 1933-34 as example, the Central Government has liquidated the exchange clause of paper money into silver. Instead, silver has been made, also by above decree, the subject of deposition with the government banks. This silver, together with the government's gold reserves forms the metallic basis of the reformed currency system.

What have been the results of these monetary reforms for China's economic life?

One of the most important aims had been for the government to rise the depressed level of prices which in turn aggravated the plight of the Chinese farmer—and China is still, almost in its entirety, an agricultural country. How the price level has advanced, may be seen from the following table (1926 at 100):

	Index Of	Import	Export	Wholesale	Cost
	Goods	Goods	Prices	Living	
Oct. '35	123.7	80.6	94.1	103.9	
Jan. '36	141.1	90.8	104.3	111.0	
June, '36	140.7	97.5	106.1	111.8	

Closes Yen Gap

Another result, extremely important for China's trade with that other great Far Eastern power, Japan, has been that the gap between the Chinese yuan and the Japanese yen has been almost closed. Heretofore, the cheapness of the Japanese currency put Chinese export goods at a distinct disadvantage. The average price for 100 yuan had been: in 1934, 113.4 yen; in 1935, 125.1 yen. But during the first half year of 1936, 100 yuan averaged only 102 yen.

Thus the currency reform of the Nanking Government has been to a great deal instrumental in improving during 1936, the economic situation of the Chinese nation.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The dollar opened on demand to-day at 1/2-27/32.

"Spot silver was quoted at 20-3/8 and "forward," at 20-7/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.93 and the New York on London cross-rate at 4.93-1/8.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber.

Spot 89-5/8 b. up 5/8.
May/June 40 b. up 5/8.
July/Sept. 40-1/4 b. up 5/8.
Oct./Dec. 10-1/4 b. up 5/8.
Market: Quiet.

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Bank of East Asia \$92.

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Peak Trams (Old) \$4 1/2 b.

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Star Ferries \$86 s.

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Northern Mining09 1/2

Paracale Gumaus51

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San Mauricio 2.30

Suyoc Consol.40 1/2

United Paracales83

CHINESE ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION WITH JAPAN

The question of economic co-operation between China and Japan, often alluded to by Chinese in North China with tongues in their cheeks as "ho-tso", is discussed to great length in a recent Information Bulletin written by Mr. Tien-tung Sih of the Council of International Affairs, Nanking. The subject of his thesis is "Japan and Cotton Industry in North China," writes Malcolm Rosholt.

Why is it that "ho-tso" is given the meaning it has in North China to-day? Certainly there can be nothing more to be desired than economic co-operation between the two great nations on this side of the "Peaceful Ocean."

The question I have posed here is what Mr. Sih sets out to answer and his one big conclusion is that economic co-operation between China and Japan is not desirable at present because Japan will insist on mixing politics with economics.

The machinations of the Kwantung Army and the activities of the smugglers are phases of this politico-militaristic interference.

Reasons Enumerated

Mr. Sih enumerates what he considers the reasons for Japan's desire to control cotton growth and industry in North China as 1) failure to encourage cotton growing in Manchuria, 2) to be independent of America and Indian cotton, 3) to obtain the advantage of establishing mills near the cotton producing area and market, and 4) political designs.

From a strictly economic point of view, no one would deny Japan the wish to reasons 2 and 3. It is in the very nature of economic competition to desire these two points. But what of point 4, which is also linked with point 1?

Mr. Sih discusses the reasons why a number of Chinese mill owners have been forced to sell out to Japanese interests. "Why", he asks, "did the Chinese have to sell out?"

"Firstly, the loss of the Manchurian market deal a heavy blow to these mills. Secondly, the smuggling activity during last year made it almost impossible to complete. Thirdly, the constant military pressure exerted by the Japanese and disturbances in Tientsin caused the administration of the mills to be too difficult to be logically and smoothly performed. The mill owners naturally wished to sell at whatever price they could get in order to avoid a total loss."

Argument Fails To Hold Water
In commenting on this phenomenal expansion of Japanese cotton interests in North China, the writer of the thesis quotes a certain British journal in Shanghai as having "thought" that "the thousands of operatives who have had a pretty rotten time of it for years under employment of their own people, may now look forward to security not only in work, but also in wages."

This argument holds good, he states, in so far, that since the mills failed, it is better to have someone to re-open and employ the operators. On the other hand, "the commentator did not quite see the real causes for which the thousands of operators in Lancashire who have had a pretty rotten time of it for years, are still having it come from the same source. It would be even more unfortunate if we overlook the serious consequences which are likely to occur."

Mr. Sih declares that it is the "earnest wish" of the Chinese Government that cotton growing should be promoted, particularly in North China which is generally regarded as a suitable area. If the acreage could be extended and quality of cotton improved, the farmers there would reap more benefit and consequently a better living which would in turn, enhance the economic as well as the political stability of the country.

Co-operation Would Be Welcome

Further: "Since Japan needs our cotton, we shall be only too glad to sell it or even to encourage its growth in order to meet such a demand. If any assistance from the prospective consumer were necessary, there is no reason why it should be rejected. In fact, such assistance should be even sought, provided it would mean economic co-operation, not economic control, which would inevitably lead to political control."

It appears that despite their elaborate plans, Mr. Sih states, that the Japanese have had little success in cotton growing.

It is Mr. Sih's belief that despite their elaborate plans, the Japanese have had little success in cotton growing. He then quotes the great success which has attended co-operation between China and the League of Nations. "The reason for this is not hard to find. In the latter case, it is, in essence, a co-operation between the National Economic Council of Nanking and the technical organizations of Geneva under the joint supervisions of the Chinese Government and the League Council."

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"SUNDAY HERALD" INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP SOCCER FINAL

INDIAN R.C. HOLD THEIR ATHLETICS

MATHEMATICS TOO DIFFICULT!

MINU COMES LAST BUT WINS

The sixth annual athletic meeting, of the Indian Recreation Club, held yesterday afternoon, when a programme comprising mostly of novelty events was featured.

The Mathematical Problem Races had to be abandoned as the competitors found their tasks a trifle difficult.

One of the most amusing events was the Obstacle race in which, although he was the last to reach the tape, A. K. Minu was awarded first prize, the other competitors being disqualified for failing to crawl under the tarpaulin.

Before calling upon Mrs. A. G. Suffiad to distribute the prizes, Mr. A. el Arculli, the President, said that the year for the Club had been very successful. The Club had tied with the Hong Kong Cricket Club in the First Division, and in the Tennis Championships, the Club had also been successful. He hoped that the Rumjahn cousins would succeed in the Open Doubles.

The results of the events were as follows:

Cricket Novelty.—1, M. I. Razack; 2, M. Y. Adal.

100 Yards Mathematical Race (Boys under 12).—1, S. K. Hoosenally; 2, F. G. Curream; 3, T. A. Kader.

100 Yards Mathematical Race (Girls under 14).—1, L. Curream; 2, Z. el Arculli; 3, Mary Suffiad.

50 Yards Three-Legged Race.—1, K. Nazarin and A. R. Kitchell; 2, D. M. A. Razack and M. I. Razack.

50 Yards Mathematical Race (Members of the Ladies' Section).—1, Miss A. H. Curream; 2, Miss Z. el Arculli; 3, Miss L. Suffiad.

Egg and Spoon Race (Members 35 years and over).—1, R. Nazarin; 2, M. Mamak.

100 Yards Championship (Members).—1, S. A. Rumjahn; 2, M. el Arculli. Time—10 4/5 secs.

30 Yards Pick-a-back Race (Boys under 10).—1, S. K. Khan and M. M. Samy; 2, M. Razack and A. Ali; 3, S. H. Khan and A. G. Hyder.

80 Yards Handicap (Girls under 10).—1, Lakiba; 2, O. B. Omar; 3, J. L. Arculli.

Lawn Bowls Event.—1, M. A. Khan; 2, E. Heptulla; 3, S. A. Ismail.

220 Yards Handicap (St. John Ambulance, Indian Division).—1, A. A. Tipe; 2, Y. Tipe.

Wheel-Barrow Race.—1, M. I. Razack and A. K. Suffiad; 2, G. Butt and A. K. Minu.

220 Yards Handicap.—1, O. R. Sadiq; 2, A. H. Ismail.

Eggs and Spoon Race (Double-handed, 35 years or over).—1, R. Nazarin; 2, M. Mamak.

Ladies' Nomination Race.—1, Miss A. Ismail and A. R. Suffiad and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rumjahn tied; 3, Miss R. Simoes and M. P. Madar.

120 Yards Handicap.—1, F. M. el Arculli; 2, A. el Arculli, jr.

Obstacle Race.—1, A. K. Minu.

Eggs and Spoon Race (Double-handed, Ladies, 50 yards).—1, Miss J. Hamet; 2, Miss D. el Arculli; 3, Miss Sariyah.

220 Yards Handicap (Open to Indian students from all Schools).—1, S. K. Khan; 2, B. Omoar; 3, A. G. Hyder.

Tennis Novelty (Men).—1, M. Y. Adal; 2, A. T. Barma.

Tennis Novelty (Ladies).—1, Miss H. Ismail; 2, Miss J. Hamet.

100 Yards Consolation Race.—1, Naranjan Singh; 2, K. M. Rumjahn.



Irwin, above, played a fine game on the Irish right-wing yesterday.

SATURDAY'S GOAL-SCORERS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION	
Tay Quee-liang (S. China 'A')	2
Lai Shui-wing (S. China 'A')	1
Tam Kong-pak (S. China 'A')	1
Tsui Ah-fai (K. Chinese)	1
Fung King-yue (K. Chinese)	1
Wong Wing-hang (K. Chinese)	1
Taylor (Police)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Wilford (Engineers)	1
Beale (Engineers)	1
Blackmore (Lyemun)	1
Parry (Fusiliers)	1
Finley (Stonecutters)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Waters (Ordinance)	2
H. Santos (Liga)	2
Lui Ling-kim (Kwong Wah)	2
Younger (Seaforths)	1
Lindsay (Seaforths)	1
Pachey (Seaforths)	1
Da Rocha (Kwong Wah)	1
H. Remedios (Liga)	1
J. Remedios (Liga)	1
F. Santos (Liga)	1
Owen (Air Force)	1
Duffield (Ordinance)	1
Attoe (Ordinance)	1
Whetton (Ordinance)	1
Gaan (Recreio)	1
Garcia (Recreio)	1
Luxton (Fusiliers)	1
Tatler (Fusiliers)	1
Riley (Fusiliers)	1
Yound (Medicals)	1
Harrison (Medicals)	1

TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION		Goals				
		P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
R. U. Rifles	25	18	3	4	64	22 39
S. China 'A'	25	15	5	5	61	23 35
S. China 'B'	25	14	5	6	57	37 33
Seaforth H.	23	13	4	6	51	39 30
R.W. Fusiliers	24	12	6	6	46	32 30
St. Joseph's	26	12	3	11	42	39 27
Royal Navy	25	11	4	10	52	46 26
Recreio	26	9	6	10	41	46 24
Kowloon F. C.	26	10	4	12	42	55 24
H.K.F.C.	25	11	0	14	41	43 22
Eastern Ath.	26	8	4	14	49	58 20
Athletic	26	6	6	14	28	48 18
K. Chinese	25	4	6	15	30	57 14
Police	25	2	5	18	25	64 9
SECOND DIVISION		Goals				
		P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
Royal Navy	26	22	2	2	126	26 46
R.W. Fusiliers	25	18	5	2	91	23 41
R. Engineers	26	19	1	6	71	33 39
Seaforth H.	24	14	5	5	60	37 33
South China	25	13	6	6	67	37 32
Lyemun	26	13	6	7	67	37 32
R. U. Rifles	24	14	3	7	65	38 31
S'cutters	26	7	6	13	40	65 20
C. Police	25	7	4	14	41	75 18
Kowloon F. C.	24	7	3	14	38	59 17
Athletic	25	7	3	15	32	65 17
H.K.F.C.	24	4	2	18	24	92 10
Eastern Ath.	26	3	4	19	31	107 10
K. Chinese	26	2	4	20	29	91 8
THIRD DIVISION		Goals				
		P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.
Fusiliers	26	21	3	2	111	24 45
R.A.O.C.	24	19	1	4	82	21 39
Liga	25	18	3	4	88	39 39
R.A.M.C.	25	17	1	7	62	37 35
Seaforth H.	24	15	4	5	15	33 34
Kwong Wah	25	14	6	5	74	43 34
R.A.F.	26	15	2	9	51	53 32
Recreio	25	11	1	13	55	48 23
R. Engineers	24	9	1	14	49	57 19
St. Joseph's	26	6	2	18	33	80 16
R.A.S.C.	24	5	3	16	28	71 13
Kumaon R.	25	5	1	19	27	119 11
Police (E)	26	3	1	22	25	82 7
Police (C)	24	2	1	21	23	95 5

IRELAND SECURE FIRST VICTORY

STEVENS, FERGUSON AND MOORE IN LIMELIGHT

BLAKE'S MAGNIFICENT PLAY

(By "REFEREE")

A VERY small crowd was present at Caroline Hill yesterday to witness the final of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition, when Ireland secured a well deserved victory over England by 3 goals to 1 in a fast encounter, featured by the dominating display of the Irish attack. England never looked like winning and this was probably due to the inability of their forwards to combine.

THERE WERE SEVERAL DISAPPOINTING FEATURES, AMONG THESE BEING THE DISPLAY OF LAND, AT INSIDE RIGHT, WHO WAS HOPELESSLY OUT OF HIS CLASS, AND OF BLISS, AT CENTRE-HALF. ENGLAND'S HALVES WORKED VERY HARD THROUGHOUT THE GAME, BUT THEIR DISTRIBUTION WAS POOR IN THE EXTREME, AND NEITHER FOWLER NOR BICKFORD RECEIVED THE SUPPORT THEY WERE ENTITLED. ONE OF THE MOST PLEASING FEATURES OF THE GAME, HOWEVER, WAS A MAGNIFICENT PERFORMANCE BY BLAKE, WHO WAS VERY UNLUCKY NOT TO HAVE SCORED ON THREE OCCASIONS.

I must congratulate the Irish defence on an equally magnificent display, in which Stevens and Miller were outstanding. The former's anticipation, speed and covering played a major part in the result of the game, while he saved at least two certain goals by taking the ball off Blake's feet after the latter had broken through. Pickering was always there when wanted, and although he slowed up the game considerably by aimless clearances into touch, he made a ideal partner for Stevens.

Connor, in goal, was rarely troubled and dealt confidently with all manner of shots. Galbraith, in the centre half position, worked very hard and his through-passes to Moore, Killen and Docherty were a continual source of anxiety to the English defence.

Irwin, on the right wing, fully lived up to his reputation as the Colony's outstanding right winger, and if he maintains the same standard next season, I cannot see anything to prevent him from securing Interport recognition. He is, without a shadow of a doubt, the best corner-kick "artist" in Hong Kong, if not in China. Killen, in support, worked together with Irwin, but there were occasions when he considerably hampered the former's play by crowding in on the wing.

MOORE SHINES

Moore, the leader, was in a class of his own and his second goal—a deliberate shot—was well worthy of its result. Docherty at inside left was also in the limelight with much spade-work, but like Ridley, of the Lincolns, he favoured the position of an extra-half, taking the ball up on his own.

The strange part of the play on the Irish left-wing was that the majority of passes which Ferguson received did not come from Docherty, but, from Moore, these two providing the high-light of the game with fine understanding.

Ferguson, has undoubtedly played a very large part in Ireland's



Stevens, above, the Irish right-back, was the best defender in yesterday's Charity soccer game.

victory and also in the Rifles' triumph for the senior championship.

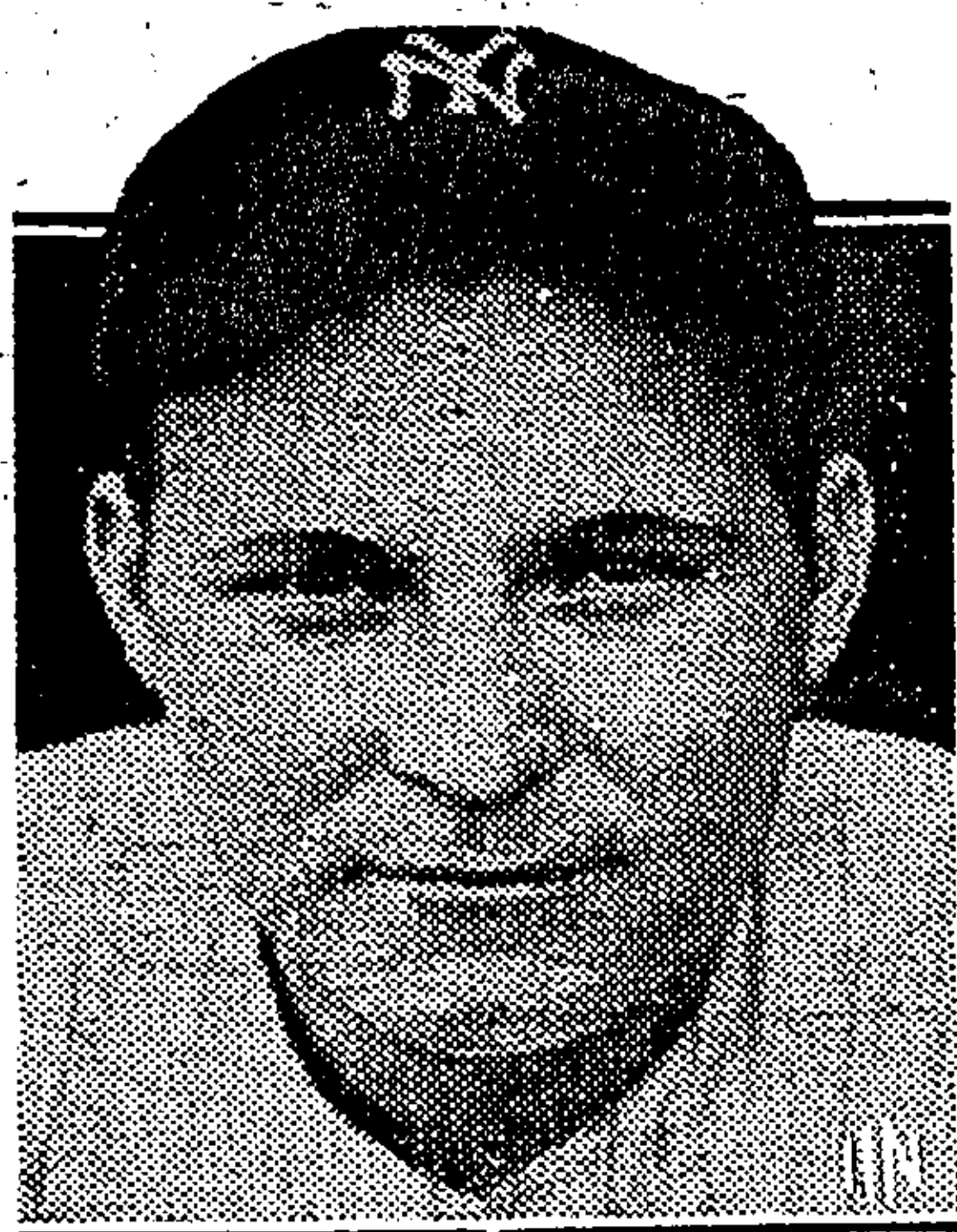
SYD. ON TOP

The English custodian was safe at all times, although it must be admitted he was extremely lucky to have witnessed shots by Ferguson and Moore strike the cross bar and upright when well beaten. Strange was the pick of the two backs, and, despite the heat, was the coolest player on the field. Webster, his partner, was a stumbling block inasmuch as he intercepted several passes from the Irish halves to their forwards.

Parker was the pick of the English intermediate line and gave Irwin no rest, succeeding on several occasions in their struggle for the

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PHELPS RETAINS SCULLING TITLE



Charles "Red" Ruffing (above), one of the best pinch-hitting pitchers in baseball, received a novel offer to end his holdout from the New York Yankees. An orchestra leader promised to pay the \$1,000 difference in salary demanded if Ruffing hits the .300 he feels he can.

LEAGUE WINNERS TO DATE

Rifles' Well Earned Victory

The following have been the winners of the three divisions of the League since their inception:—

"FIRST DIVISION"

(Cup presented by the Hongkong Daily Press, Ltd., 1908.)

- 1908-09—East Kent Regiment.
- 1909-10—Royal Garrison Artillery.
- 1910-11—East Kent Regiment.
- 1911-12—K. O. Y. L. I.
- 1912-13—Royal Garrison Artillery.
- 1913-14—D. C. L. I.
- 1914-15—Royal Garrison Artillery.
- 1915-16—Royal Garrison Artillery.
- 1916-17—Royal Engineers.
- 1917-18—Royal Garrison Artillery.
- 1918-19—Royal Navy.
- 1919-20—H. K. Football Club.
- 1920-21—Wiltshire Regiment.
- 1921-22—H. M. S. Curlew.
- 1922-23—King's Regiment.
- 1923-24—S. China Athletic Association.
- 1924-25—East Surrey Regiment.
- 1925-26—Kowloon Football Club.
- 1926-27—Club de Recreo.
- 1927-28—Chinese Athletic.
- 1928-29—Chinese Athletic.
- 1929-30—Chinese Athletic.
- 1930-31—S. China Athletic Association.
- 1931-32—S. Wales Borderers Regiment.
- 1932-33—S. China Athletic Association.
- 1933-34—S. Wales Borderers Regiment.
- 1934-35—South China "A".
- 1935-36—South China "A".
- 1936-37—Royal Ulster Rifles.

"SECOND DIVISION"

(Cup presented by Mr. Fred Ellis, 1910.)

- 1910-11—88th Company, R. G. A.
- 1911-12—83rd Company, R. G. A.
- 1912-13—83rd Company, R. G. A.
- 1913-14—88th Company, R. G. A.
- 1914-15—St. Joseph's.
- 1915-16—88th Company, R. G. A.
- 1916-17—4th K. O. S. L. I.
- 1917-18—S. C. A. A.
- 1918-19—St. Joseph's.
- 1919-20—Royal Navy.
- 1920-21—St. Joseph's.
- 1921-22—H. M. S. Titania.
- 1922-23—King's Regiment.
- 1923-24—H. M. S. Titania.
- 1924-25—Recreo.
- 1925-26—S. C. A. A.
- 1926-27—K. O. Scottish Borderers.
- 1927-28—K. O. Scottish Borderers.
- 1928-29—Royal Navy.
- 1929-30—Chinese Athletic.
- 1930-31—South Wales Borderers.
- 1931-32—South Wales Borderers.
- 1932-33—Chinese Athletic.
- 1933-34—S. C. A. A.
- 1934-35—Lincolns.
- 1935-36—Royal Navy.
- 1936-37—Royal Navy.

"THIRD DIVISION"

- 1925-26—S. C. A. A.
- 1926-27—St. Joseph's.
- 1927-28—Chinese Athletic.
- 1928-29—No Competition.
- 1929-30—No Competition.

BEATS BARRY BY FIVE LENGTHS CHALLENGER FAILS TO STAY THE PACE RECORDED TIME VERY SLOW

(By G. C. DRINKWATER)

London, March 30.

AFTER a grand race to Chiswick Steps, Eric Phelps retained the professional Sculling Championship of England yesterday, beating his challenger, Lou Barry, by five lengths, in 24min. 50sec., over the Putney to Mortlake course. The match was for £200 a side.

BARRY PROVED THAT HE HAD DEFINITELY IMPROVED HIS PACE OVER THE FIRST PART OF THE COURSE, BUT ONLY AT THE EXPENSE OF HIS STAYING POWER. EXCEPTING JUST AT THE MILE POST, PHELPS NEVER HAD AS MUCH AS TWO LENGTHS IN HAND, AND FOR THE GREATER PART OF THE WAY TO THE STEPS, THE BOATS WERE OVERLAPPING.

Barry made a grand effort below the Eyot, and for a few moments it looked as if he were going to win. Phelps staved him off, and though Barry came up again fast just before the Steps, he had shot his bolt and could do no more, and in a few strokes Phelps had gone right ahead.

At 2.21 p.m. Mr. Stanley Garton, the old Oxford Blue, got the two scullers away to a good start. Barry had won the toss and had taken the Surrey side. There was a fresh north-easterly breeze blowing. Phelps showed himself the better waterman in the lumpy water at the start, and sculling 10, 17½ and 13½ to Barry's 9½, 16 and 30, was nearly a length up after the first 15 seconds. At the end of the minute Barry had come up to half a length.

FAST SPURT

Both scullers dropped to 25, and Phelps had not increased his lead at Craven Steps, reached in 3min 15sec. Up Fulham football ground, however, he went away fast, and by the Mile Post (5min 25sec) he had a couple of lengths in hand.

Then came a ding-dong race. Barry coming up steadily in between Phelps' efforts. Both were sculling 24 as they approached Hammersmith Bridge (9min 34sec), where Phelps had a bare half a length of clear water.

THROUGH STEAMER'S WASH

Phelps steered rather wide above the bridge, and Barry, sculling steadily, was overlapping at the Doves. At the Stork Phelps got just clear with a spurt at 26. The scullers had to go through some nasty wash from a pleasure steamer. Barry, at 25, was overlapping below the Eyot again, and up to half a length again, and it looked as if he had got the measure of his rival, but Phelps spurted clear. Approaching the Steps Barry was

once more forging up steadily, but as they passed the mark, reached by Phelps in 14min 42sec, he threw his hand in. Phelps at once dashed away to four or five lengths, and the race was virtually over.

BIG DEAD

Barnes Bridge was shot by Phelps in 20min 4sec, some four lengths ahead, and past the White Hart he must have had a lead of six lengths. Towards the finish he let Barry up a little to win by five lengths in 24min 50sec. Barry's time being 25min.

This time, like that of the Boat Race, was very slow owing to the amount of land water coming down the river though yesterday there was definitely some tide running up-river at the finish.

BRITAIN WIN SCANDINAVIA CUP SERIES

Classic Yachting Yesterday

Britain won the Scandinavia Yacht Cup race by 22 points yesterday in the annual encounter with a Scandinavian team. Four yachts, with a crew of three, represented the teams, the race being in two stages. Tiffin was taken at the Club house.

Results:

Morning. — Britain, 24 points; Scandinavia, 13 points.
Afternoon. — Britain, 24 points; Scandinavia, 13 points.
Total. — Britain, 48 points; Scandinavia, 26 points.

Those taking part were:

Britain.—G. G. Wood, Lieut. C. D. A. Ross, Capt. D. M. Eley, H. S. Rouse, C. T. Davis, G. H. Gandy, Major B. E. C. Dixon, K. M. A. Barnett, D. W. Waestaff, C. C. Blake, Capt. G. H. W. Baird, Major B. B. Edwards.
Scandinavia.—B. Naess, K. Knudsen, B. A. Anderson, H. Dreyer, G. Lundberg, N. W. Smeby, S. Berg, F. Y. Jensen, A. E. Fingalsen, J. Johnsen, E. Palmers, S. Jorgensen.



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ball, while E. Strange, on the other side, came into the picture late in the game when he changed places with Elliot at inside-left, and gave the Irish defence many anxious moments.

FIVE INDIVIDUALS

England's attack was one of five individuals. True, both wingers were lacking in support from their halves, but this can be appreciated when one realises that Ireland's attack was more than the English defence had bargained for; nevertheless Fowler, on the right wing, was very poor and had never reached First Division standard. Land, at inside right, was hopelessly out-positioned, and did not use his height to advantage, his heading being pathetic at times.

Elliot was a failure, at centre-forward, while Bickford, on the left-wing, was probably the only footballer in the line. I stated earlier on that Blake gave a magnificent performance. He did.

He followed every ball and when unsupported did his best to break through on his own, but Stevens was more than his equal.

At the conclusion of the game, Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association, congratulated Ireland on their well-merited victory and called upon Mrs. "Stan" Hill to present the *Sunday Herald* cup to Moore, captain of Ireland, and miniatures to the winning team. Moore then handed Mrs. Hill a beautiful bouquet and called for three cheers.

The first four minutes produced two goals. England took the lead through Land who accepted a clever pass from Fowler to crash in a powerful ground shot but within a minute Ireland was on level terms, Ferguson netting off a partial save by Smith from a drive by Moore.

Six minutes later Ireland took the lead when Killen slipped a neat pass to Moore who made no mistake. There was no further addition to the score until 15 minutes before the end when Moore, with a wonderful "daisy-cutter" struck the foot of the upright, the ball rebounding into the net.

England.—Smith (R.A.S.C.); Webster (Seaforths); S. Strange (Club); E. Strange (Club); Bliss (Kowloon); Parker (Police); Fowler (Club); Land (Engineers); Blake (Kowloon); Elliott (Club); Bickford (Club).
Ireland.—Connor; Pickering; Stevens; McConigal; Galbraith; Miller; Erwin; Killen; Moore; Doherty; Ferguson, (all Ulster Rifles).

VOLUNTEER ATHLETIC MEET CANCELLED

The annual athletic sports of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence corps, which was to have taken place next Saturday, has been cancelled. There will, therefore, be no heats this afternoon.

- 1930-31—Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
- 1931-32—South Wales Borderers.
- 1932-33—South Wales Borderers.
- 1933-34—Lincolnshire Regiment.
- 1934-35—East Lancs.
- 1935-36—East Lancs.
- 1936-37—Royal Welch Fusiliers.

MacDONALD SMITH AFTER GOLF TITLE

Macdonald Smith, at the age of 47, still one of the most active of American golf professionals, will make another attempt this year on the British Open championship, in which he has finished second, third and fourth.

The event is to be played on his favourite Carnoustie links, where he learned the game as a boy before emigrating to America more than 30 years ago. "It will be my best opportunity of winning the title," he said. "I am not going to retire until I have won either the British or American Open championships."

INTERPORT POLO SERIES THIS YEAR?

Shanghai, April 21.—At the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Polo Club held last night at the Shanghai Race Club. Brig-Gen. Macnaghten was unanimously elected President of the Club, this being his third year in that office. The meeting was attended by the majority of playing members of the Club, who elected the following gentlemen to serve on the

Committee: N. F. Allman, J. C. Greig, C. S. Franklin, H. D. Rodger, Marshall Bolton, W. J. Keswick, R. R. Parr and R. Gordon. At a subsequent Committee meeting C. S. Franklin was elected Chairman of the committee and Marshall Bolton, honorary field secretary.

The possibility of an Interport series this summer lends additional interest to the prospects of the Club.

S. AFRICAN DAVIS CUP TEAM IN ENGLAND

Southampton, April 19.

The team representing South Africa in the Davis Cup competition arrived here to-day. It consists of four players, Kirby, Farquharson, Eades and Fannin.

The team's first match will be against Holland, at Amsterdam, on April 30.

YES - OF COURSE -



*Player's
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ALSO SOLD IN PACKETS OF TEN

GREAT BRITAIN'S TENNIS PROBLEMS

PERRY'S SUCCESSOR MUST BE FOUND QUICKLY

WHY BRITISH YOUNGSTERS ARE HANDICAPPED

(By R. MAILLARD STEAD)

London.

C. M. ("Jimmy") Jones, ranked No. 12 and ambitious to end up the 1937 season decidedly higher than that, was with me on the courts at Norwood Club the other day, indulging in a gentle knockup. And afterward, as you can well imagine, the conversation turned upon lawn tennis in general and the British aspect of it in particular.

THE GREAT QUESTION UNDER DISCUSSION WAS, WHO WILL TAKE FRED PERRY'S PLACE ALONGSIDE H. W. AUSTIN AS A SINGLES PLAYER ON THE BRITISH DAVIS CUP TEAM THIS YEAR? PRESENT COMPANY ALWAYS EXCEPTED, AS IS ONLY POLITE. THE CANDIDATES FOR THE HONOUR WERE ACCOUNTED TO BE C. E. HARE, C. E. PETERS, D. W. BUTLER, NIGEL SHARPE, F. D. WILDE AND R. J. RITCHIE, IN SOMETHING LIKE THAT ORDER OF PROBABILITY.

H. G. N. Lee we omitted because he is understood not to be playing serious competitive lawn tennis this season, C. R. D. Tuckey and G. P. Hughes because they have formed Britain's doubles pair since 1935 and may well be reserved to do so again, although other combinations, of course, will be carefully tried out.

Admittedly, at present, all this is surmise, based upon last year's form. Radical changes of opinion may be occasioned by the revelations of the season of 1937. But, scanning the horizon darkly, I doubt it.

REINFORCEMENTS MISSING

Because it has held since 1933 the Davis Cup, emblematic of the world's team championship for men, Great Britain has for three years been acclaimed the strongest lawn tennis nation. But its strength, nationally speaking, is much more apparent than real, just as was France's in the days of the "Four Musketeers"—Jean Borotra, J. Rene Lacoste, Henri Cochet and Jacques Brugnon.

While these men, or most of them, could be relied upon to play, the Davis Cup glittered in Paris and France was on top of the world. But when they had to stand aside, it was quite another story for a deplorable lack of supporting troops was made evident.

SAME SITUATION

That is precisely the situation in the British game to-day. There have never been any strong reserves behind F. J. Perry and H. W. Austin. Those two men won back the Davis Cup for Britain (after 20 years of hope deferred) by capturing between them sufficient singles matches to decide the issue in the challenge round. They repeated that measure of success in 1934, 1935 and 1936.

Now that Fred Perry has gone over to the professionals, with a flourish of trumpets and the chinking of much fine gold, Britain's power to win her one Davis Cup match of 1937—the Challenge Round at Wimbledon, July 24, 26 and 27—would seem to depend upon Austin's capacity to win his two singles. This is assuming a victory for the British doubles pair—whether it be Hughes and Tuckey, Hare and Wilde, or some other couple. Britain is rather well off



H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn, above, former holders of the Colony Open Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship, will be seen in action this afternoon in their Semi-Final Round clash against Wong Shui-wing and Luk Ding-cheong.

for strong or promising male pairs just now.

KING WILLOW RESPONSIBLE

Why is there always such a dearth of really good British singles players? I believe the answer to this often-asked question lies on the smooth green turf of the school playing fields. For there King Willow—or cricket, if we must be prosaic—reigns supreme.

Consequently, in their most malleable years, boys who might be developing a forehand like Austin's are being drilled (whether they like it—as most probably do—or not) to hold a straight bat at cricket. Lawn tennis has to be a second-string sport for the majority of young Britishers, except during the holidays and after they leave school.

A BIG HANDICAP

American boys, French boys and the boys of many other countries can start in on lawn tennis under competent supervision at the outset of their sporting careers; but the English lad, as a rule, has to build up his lawn tennis on a more or less carefully-laid foundation of cricket.

F. J. Perry and H. W. Austin, like most other male stars here, were cricketers first (thanks to their schools) and lawn tennis players afterward (thanks to their fathers), and it is impossible to

call to memory an outstanding English lawn tennis expert of any era who owes any of his skill to coaching at school in the years when good style is most easily ingrained.

"THE OLD MAN"

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The scaling, as everyone knows,

RUMJAHNS SHOULD WIN EASILY

To-day's Doubles Semi-Final

(By "ADREM")

This afternoon at the Hong Kong C.C., the second semi-final in the Colony doubles tennis championships will be decided, the contestants being the Rumjahn cousins and Wong Shui-wing and Luk Ding-cheong.

I do not wish to continually emphasise the disparity between the standard of the newer players compared with the older stars, but I cannot see the Chinese pair doing any better than the semi-finalists of the past week.

We have been unfortunate enough to witness two games which were so one-sided that they were almost pathetic. This afternoon I am very much afraid that there will be a similar result. The Rumjahns must win and all the public can hope for is that they will be given enough opposition to prolong the match a little longer than the 40 minutes which have been the order in the other two semi-finals.

was completely successful. Father's practical encouragement led to fame and fortune. But not all parents are willing and able to do what Perry's father and Austin's father did in order that their sons might excel at lawn tennis.

Thus it is that if you stroll through the parks or visit the clubs in Britain you will see that, though there are an enormous number of enthusiastic racket-wielders, surprisingly few of them can truthfully be said to play lawn tennis.

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Yesterday's Baseball Results

New York, To-day.
Yesterday's major League baseball results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	6	3
New York	1	6	2

Brooklyn 10 13 1
Manush and Hasset hit homers
Philadelphia 6 10 1
(Eleven innings were played)

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	5	5
J. Dean pitched			
St. Louis	4	11	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	13	0
Boston	3	8	4

Doerr homered
St. Louis 4 14 0
Cleveland 5 15 5
Eleven innings were played

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	7	10	0
Chicago	11	14	2

Wally Berger homered
The game between Washington and Philadelphia was held up by rain.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

Germany Loses To Netherlands

Amsterdam, To-day.
The German international hockey XI went down to defeat to the Netherlands here yesterday by the only goal of a closely-contested match.

A crowd of 4,000 watched the contest, which was marked by brilliant play on the part of the Dutch forwards.—Trans-Ocean.

ATHLETIC RECORD

New Four-Mile Relay Time Set Up

Philadelphia, To-day.
The Indiana cinder track relay team consisting of Don Lash, Melvern Trutt, Jim Deckard and Jim Smith, yesterday established a new world's record for the four miles relay in 17 mins. 16 1-10 secs., thus clipping 5 3-10 secs. off the previous mark standing to the credit of the Illinois Athletic Club.—Reuter.

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CELTIC DEFEAT ABERDEEN

SCOTTISH CUP THRILLS

Glasgow, Saturday.
Sunny weather greeted the final of the Scottish Association Cup which was held at Hampden Park to-day before a tremendous gathering of about 120,000 spectators, Celtic recording their 15th win to beat Aberdeen by 2 goals to 1 after sharing two goals at the interval.

Aberdeen were completely held in their attack, while their defence was tested to the utmost during the opening minutes. McGrory, Celtic's star forward, missed an open goal when a rebound came off the Aberdeen goalkeeper after a shot by Delaney.

Celtic maintained their pressure and in the 11th minute Johnstone, the Aberdeen custodian, prevented a score from McGrory's boot, but the latter pounced on the ball and passed to Crum, who cleverly dribbled the ball into the net amidst a terrific burst of shouting.

QUICK EQUALISER

Armstrong, an Aberdeen forward, was allowed to equalise almost immediately, however, scoring in the next minute when Hogg, a back, and Kennaway, the custodian, should have cleared off the line. The game then assumed an even aspect and the interval arrived with the scores level.

On the resumption Aberdeen were given five very anxious minutes, then Kennaway, the Celtic keeper, saved grandly from Beynon. This roused the Celtic team and they scored again in the 25th minute, when a clever slip up the middle by McGrory was anticipated by Buchan, who, from the inside-left berth, sent in a terrific shot which glanced off the upright into the net to give Celtic the Cup. There was a thrilling last minute incident, however, when Johnstone saved in the nick of time from McGrory.

Aberdeen were featured in a fighting finish, but Kennaway was brilliant in Celtic's goal.—Reuter.

KHO SIN-KIE'S DEFEAT

Beaten At Brighton By Boussus

London, To-day.
Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cup player, who has been meeting with success after success in Continental tennis tournaments, fell a victim to the French Davis Cup star, Christian Boussus, yesterday. Playing in the Brighton tournament, Kho lost to Boussus in straight sets, the score in the Frenchman's favour being 6-3, 6-3.

Boussus met Stedman (New Zealand) in the next round and won 7-5, 7-5.—Trans-Ocean.

H.K. AREA BOXING AT MURRAY BRKS.

GOOD SPORT IS ANTICIPATED

The Hong Kong Area Inter-Unit Boxing Championships reach an interesting stage this evening at Murray Barracks, commencing at 8 p.m. when some thrilling bouts should be witnessed.

In spite of the fact that the East Lancers took away with them the cream of boxers from the H. K. Garrison, the Royal Welch Fusiliers, the Seaforth Highlanders and the Royal Ulster Rifles have a wealth of talent among their ranks and lovers of the noble art of self defence will not be disappointed.

K.C.C. HOLD AMERICAN TOURNAMENT

An American tennis tournament was played at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday when "B" team beat "A" team by nine points.

"A" team.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. P. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crabb, W. L. Mackenzie and Mrs. E. C. Fincher, W. W. Hirst and Mrs. H. Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner, T. Hunter and Mrs. Old.
"B" team.—A. W. Ramsey and Miss Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. Coombes, R. Harding and Miss Nash, N. A. E. Mackay and Miss Old, A. L. Fisher and Miss A. Mackenzie, C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blandford.

60,000 SEE HANOVER SOCCER

Germany Defeats Belgium

Hanover, To-day.
Germany beat Belgium in an international football match here yesterday by 1 goal to nil. The game, which was played at the Hindenburg Stadium, was watched by nearly 60,000 spectators.—Trans-Ocean.

CRICKETERS HONOURED BY SOOKUNPOO CLUB

Members of the Indian R.C. gathered together in the club-house at Sookunpoo on Saturday evening at dinner to celebrate the success of the First Division cricket team in the League and to honour three members, A. R. Minu, A. H. Madar and K. Nazarin, who were selected to represent Hong Kong in the last Interport match against Shanghai.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 1st May, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th April, 1937.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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COMPANY MEETINGS

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Jacobean Room, 1st Floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, HONG KONG on WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL, 1937 at 12.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended December 31st 1936; electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 19th APRIL, 1937, until WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

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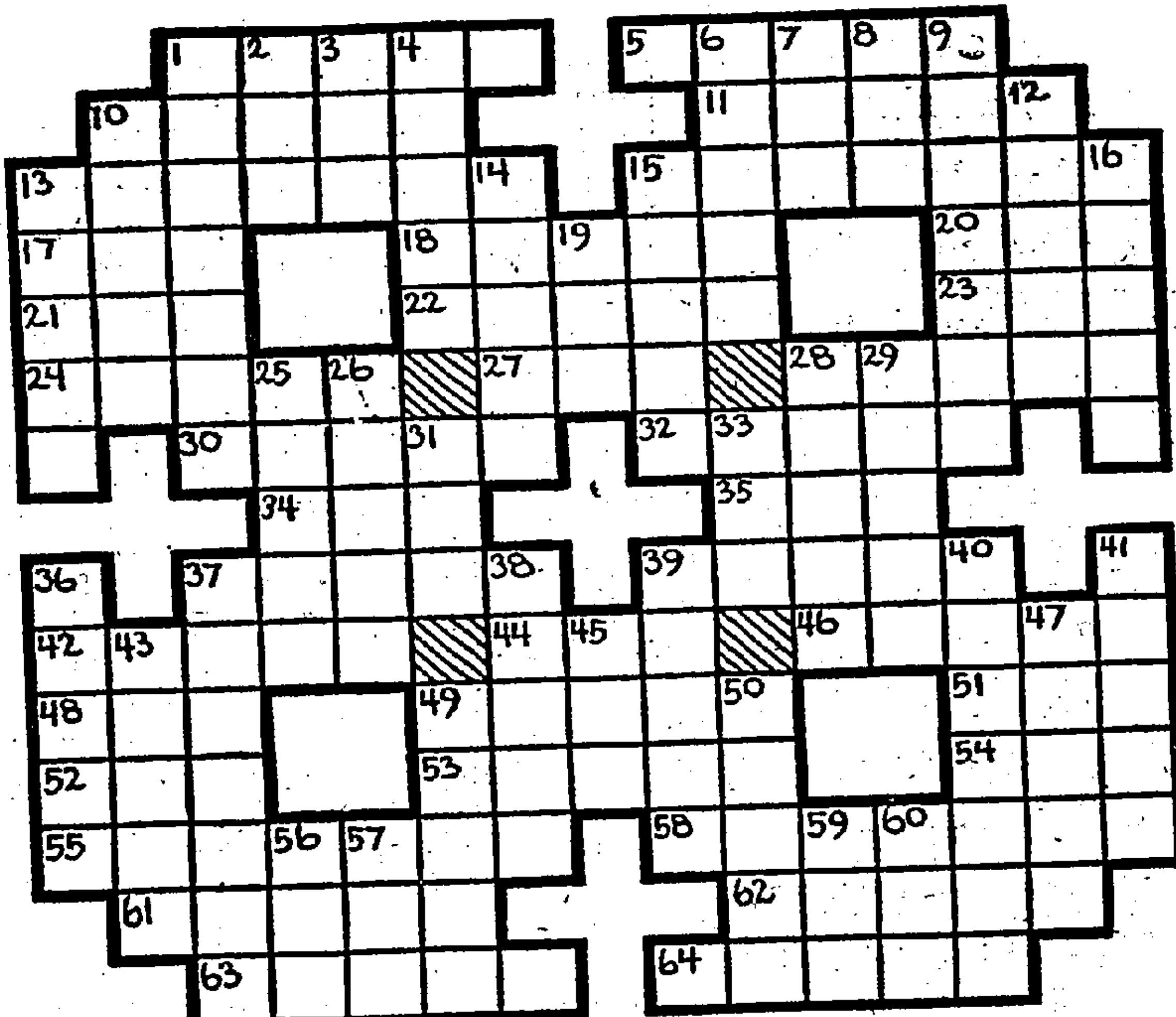
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Ceremonies
- 5—Happen
- 10—Earth (Lat.)
- 11—Plts
- 13—Mends
- 15—Tease
- 17—Unit
- 18—Not at any time
- 20—Female deer
- 21—A military title (abbr.)
- 22—Not fresh
- 23—Anger
- 24—Speak
- 27—Raw metal
- 28—To take away (Law)
- 30—Beer mug
- 32—Yawner
- 34—Girl's name
- 35—Boy's name
- 37—Wasted
- 39—Steed
- 42—In an oblique position
- 44—Epoch
- 46—Torment
- 48—Portuguese coin
- 49—Long grass stems

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 51—A ship-channel
- 52—Department (abbr.)
- 53—Insert
- 54—Evening (Poet.)
- 55—Depress
- 58—Cut
- 61—Meaning
- 62—Water-holes
- 63—Clothe
- 64—Composition

VERTICAL

- 1—Is sorry
- 2—Man's name
- 3—Prefix. Thrice
- 4—Gain
- 6—Small job
- 7—Corner (abbr.)
- 8—German town on Danube river
- 9—Containing more reeds
- 10—Dogma
- 12—Sleep noisily
- 13—Rascal
- 14—A bristle (Surg.)
- 15—Telegram (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16—Abounds
- 19—Variant (abbr.)
- 25—Soldier's daily allowance (Fr.)
- 26—Reclaim
- 28—Asunder
- 29—Compact
- 31—Tavern
- 33—Bustle
- 36—Slow (Music)
- 37—Jumped
- 38—Numbers from 12 to 20
- 39—Hell
- 40—Anxiously
- 41—Apportioned
- 43—Percolates
- 45—Residence (abbr.)
- 47—Rescues
- 49—Ascends
- 50—Bolls slowly
- 56—Royal. Naval Reserve (abbr.)
- 57—Point of compass (abbr.)
- 59—Vessel (abbr.)
- 60—Note in Guido's scale

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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- 2 Large Cut Glass Bowl.
- 3 British made Electric Clock.
- 4 Pair Glass Candlesticks.
- 5 Blackwood Arm Chair.
- 6 Blackwood Tray & Stand.
- 7 Blackwood Cabinet.
- 8 Binoculars by Gaupp & Co.
- 9 Cut Glass Fruit Dish.
- 10 Silver Bon Bon Dish.
- 11 Set Silver Coffee Spoons.
- 12 Set Fish Carvers M. & Webb.
- 13 12 Comm. Plate Spoons.
- 14 12 Comm. Plate Forks.
- 15 Set Fruit Knives & Forks.
- 16 Pathe 9.5 Movie Camera.
- 17 Agfa Movie 1.5 lense 16mm.
- 18 Pair Small Chinese Blue Vases
- 19 Portable Remington.
- 20 Table Model Gramophone.
- 21 Portable Gramophone.
- 22 Small Cabinet Gramophone.
- 23 Small size Iron Safe.
- 24 Quantity Old English Dishes.
- 25 Two Samarcand Dishes.
- 26 One Egyptian Pattern Dish.
- 27 Old Rex Typewriter 16".
- 28 Copy Bentleys Code.
- 29 1st. Ed. Wandering Jew 1815.
- 30 Copy Anthony Adverse.
- 31 Large Floor Lamp.
- 32 Gateleg Dining Table.
- 33 Electric Ceiling Fan.
- 34 Electric Table Fan.
- 35 Chin Lung Water Plate.
- 36 Early Ming Scroll.
- 37 Collection very old coins.
- 38 Quantity Old Gramophone Records.
- 39 Glass Door Cabinet.
- 40 Automatic Door Closer.
- 41 Small Ice Box teak.
- 42 Marble Top Opium Stool.
- 43 Old Marble Clock.
- 44 Philips HT Supply Unit.
- 45 Pair Leaded Glass Doors.
- 46 Small Writing Desk.
- 47 Large Office Desk.
- 48 Large Roll-top Desk.
- 49 Large Bronze Statue.
- 50 Single Iron Bedstead.
- 51 Double Bedstead.
- 52 Large Chest of Drawers.
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SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

Ambassador Leaving
On Wednesday

NON-COMMITTAL

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador, is leaving Shanghai for Tokyo on Wednesday morning to confer on Sino-Japanese relations.

In an interview he declined to discuss the recommendations that he would make to Mr. Sato.

"There is nothing I can say until I have made my report. I have received no concrete proposals from the Chinese Government regarding steps to solve the impasse."

Mr. Kawagoe said he did not believe the situation had improved since last Autumn, when Sino-Japanese negotiations were dropped.

"The questions involved are extremely complicated and delicate," the Ambassador remarked. "I intend to think the matter over on the ship."

The Ambassador said that no definite date had been set for his return to China.—Our Own Correspondent.

SIR THOMAS YARR DEAD

Inspector Of Medical
Services

London, To-day.

The death occurred to-day at the age of 75 of Major-General Sir Thomas Yarr, Inspector of Medical Services at the War Office.

Educated at the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, and in Paris and Vienna, the late Sir Thomas Yarr joined the Royal Army Medical Corps in 1886.

After serving with the First Battalion, Coldstream Guards for five years he served under the Foreign Office as physician to the Crown Prince of Siam.

From 1903 to 1908 he was surgeon on the staff of the Governor of Bombay.

He served both in the South African War (Queen's Medal with four clasps) and the Great War. He saw service in the Dardanelles Expedition and the Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

In 1921 he was appointed Director of Medical Supplies at the War Office.

Sir Thomas was a member of the Ophthalmological Society and published several books and pamphlets.—Reuter.

HO MUN TIN LAND INVESTMENT

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Returned

A petition was made this morning by Mr. H. C. Macnamara for Court confirmation of a resolution for the reduction of the capital of the Ho Mun Tin Land Investment Company, Limited, from \$400,000, divided into 4,000 shares of \$100 each, on which \$60 per share has been paid, to \$200,000, divided into \$4,000 shares of \$50 each, by pay-

PARINGA DISASTER RECALLED

PRESUMPTION OF
DEATH PETITION

MR. J. G. M. YUILL

The tragedy which occurred off the Australian coast on December 25, 1935, when the S. S. Paringa, which was towing the tanker, Vincas, from Adelaide to Osaka, disappeared in a typhoon shortly after she had left the Australian port, was recalled at the Supreme Court this morning, when the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. E. H. Williams, on behalf of the official administrator, made application before Sir Atholl MacGregor to presume the death of Mr. James Greig Mattheson Yuill, Chief Engineer of the lost ship.

Mr. Williams said the death of Mr. Yuill might he said to have occurred on December 25, 1935, the day on which the ship was last seen. An affidavit, sworn by Ng Man, former manager of the Far East Shipping Company which had chartered the lost S. S. Paringa, stated that deceased was engaged as chief engineer on November 5, 1935 to serve in the "Paringa" from Adelaide to Japan.

CUT ADRIFT

The affidavit of Tam Tai, who was on board the tanker "Vincas" stated that after encountering a typhoon, the tanker was cut adrift from the lost ship. The "Paringa" had three lifeboats but the roughness of the sea prevented them from being lowered.

Ng Man received cables from Australia stating that the Vincas reached safety but the "Paringa" disappeared.

INQUIRY INSTITUTED

An inquiry, added Mr. Williams, instituted by the Chinese Consul at Melbourne revealed that the ship possibly perished at about 2 p.m. on December 25, 1935. Therefore the death of the deceased was presumed to have occurred on that day. Deceased's estate amounted to over \$1,000 in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

The application was granted.

It will be recalled that besides the late Mr. J. G. M. Yuill, there were two other Europeans well-known in Hong Kong on board the lost ship, Captain A. McInnes and Chief Officer S. C. Southam.

There was also a former St. Joseph's College student, Joseph Hartel, one of the first batch of graduates from the Government Wireless School, who was engaged as an assistant wireless operator.

ing to the shareholders the sum of \$10 per share out of the accumulated profits of the Company.

The capital proposed to be paid off, said Mr. Macnamara, was in excess of the wants of the Company.

The application was granted by Sir Atholl Macgregor.

Mr. Macnamara stated that the reduction could not effect the creditors.

Granting the petition, His Honour ordered that notice of the reduction be published in the press and the "Government Gazette."

PAUL McNUTT IN MANILA

Aircraft Dip In
Salute

Manila, To-day.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, new United States High Commissioner in the Philippines, received a warm greeting on his arrival this morning, though the ceremonies of welcome were abbreviated and simple at his special request.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. McNutt said he had had a very good trip.

A squadron of United States aircraft met the President Hoover when she entered the Bay and dipped in salute.

The welcoming party at the breakwater was headed by Mr. J. Weldon Jones, Acting High Commissioner, who hands over his duties to Mr. McNutt to-day.

Mr. McNutt gave a very cordial reception to the Press, but left a number of questions unanswered.

"I am easy to get along with," he said, adding that he would do his utmost to serve both the American and the Filipino peoples.—Reuter.

THE NORMANDIE

Fastest Ship In The
World

On her sailing from New York on March 18, the Normandie made the voyage from Ambrose Lightship to Bishop's Rock in 4 days, 6 minutes and 23 seconds, attaining the formidable average speed of 30.99 knots.

Thus has the Blue Riband of the Atlantic reverted to the Normandie during a winter crossing. The French Line was especially pleased to have the Normandie establish this record during the period of equinoctial gales in order to demonstrate her extraordinary qualities of seaworthiness.

The Normandie also gained the all-time record for the day's run eastbound with 728 miles at an average speed of 31.65 knots.

The average of 31.65 knots is the highest average speed ever attained by any commercial vessel in a single day, either eastbound or Westbound.

WING ON COMPANY APPLICATION

Technical Change In
Memorandum

A petition to conform an alteration of the provisions of the Memorandum of Association with respect to the Wing On Company's objects was made by the Honourable Mr. Lep D'Almada, junior, (instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin) and granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

The motion was for the substitution of the words "Chinese National Currency" for the words "Shanghai Currency," and the words "Chinese National" for the words "Shanghai," in the Company's Memorandum of Association.

Mr. D'Almada added that in an affidavit by Mr. Young it was stated that Shanghai Currency was equal to China National Currency.

Notice of the petition had been published in the press, but there were no objections or opposition from shareholders or creditors.

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STOWAWAY ESCAPES FROM NORMANDIE

American Woman Slips
Guard As Liner Docks

A 53-year-old Irish-born woman stowaway on board the French Liner Normandie, on its record-breaking Atlantic crossing escaped from her guard at Le Havre on March 23.

During the hubbub caused by the liner's arrival, she slipped among the passengers and was last seen entering a taxi, which drove away.

She was a Mrs. Cholas, an American citizen, and she stowed away when the liner left New York.

Tragedy marred the Normandie's record, it was stated.

An Englishman, whose name is given as R. H. Monck, travelling tourist class, disappeared from the vessel while the passengers were celebrating the recapture of the Blue Riband on Monday night.

His mackintosh was found on deck. His son, chauffeur to an American family, was also travelling in the Normandie.

The Normandie was given a triumphal welcome.

Captain Thoreux, the commander, said that when the liner left New York it was not intended to try to get back the Blue Riband. They were only to give the boat speed trial.

"I have no doubt that the Normandie can do still better, and probably during the summer season we shall establish new records."

DOCKED SUBMARINE MISHAP

Suffering from injuries received when he fell while working on H.M.S. Olympus, Tse Hon, a dockyard worker, has been admitted to the G.C.H.

The Lloyd Triestino s.s. Piave arrives in Hong Kong on Wednesday and sails for Shanghai on the following day.

The E. & A. Steam Ship "Nellore" will leave for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, on Saturday at 10.30 a.m.

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